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A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.

Treasurer's Third Notice.

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Washington Territory.
[illegible]

GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Clash Between Federal and State Officials.

New Orleans, Jan 2[illegible]—A [illegible] Sheriff Houston who had been [illegible] custom house for several [illegible] marshal had been put in [illegible] office [illegible] proceeded to the main door and [illegible] informed the marshal and deputy [illegible] that he had a writ to execute against Wells & Co. whom he had good reason to believe were confined in the room and he desired admittance. This was refused [illegible] sheriff who was accompanied by two deputies stated that he would [illegible]. Tomlinson then summoned the chief deputy marshal who proceeded to the door of the collector's office and there ordered the sheriff and assistants as well as the crowd that had gathered to disband. The sheriff refused to go, stating he was determined to execute the writ of the court at any hazard or be arrested in the attempt. The sheriff then slightly [illegible] deputy marshal Wursburger laid hands upon him and claimed him and deputies as prisoners. The sheriff and party submitted to arrest and were taken before Judge Billings sitting in the U S Circuit Court but the latter said he had nothing to do with the party and the parties had not been arrested by virtue of any process from his court. Wursburger then took his prisoners before U S Commissioner Lane, where he stated the case, when Lane requested him to reduce the subject matter to an affidavit. Great excitement prevails about the custom house. Mr. Tomlinson, the collector's correspondent secretary, made an affidavit before Commissioner Lane against Houston for resisting a custom house officer and sent for the commander of a revenue cutter and a detachment of marines, ordering them stationed at his door, through which a passage has to be effected to reach the collector's office. General Sheldon and Mr De[illegible] appearing before Commissioner Lane and denying the jurisdiction of his court asked for Houston's release. Gurley, assistant district attorney, asked for a continuance until Monday. Lane refused to grant any continuance but released Houston on his own recognizance who is [illegible] to have immediately dispatched a subordinate to bring an armed force to force an entrance to the custom house. The entrance to the collector's office is patrolled by armed marines from the revenue cutter *John A. Dix*. They act as a [illegible] United States marshal's force and are under command of Gen. Wharton. Sheriff Houston, it appears, is in the marshal's office in conference with Gen Wharton and will probably proceed to make the arrest as soon as the conference is ended. The sheriff is said to be acting under the direction of Attorney General Ogden, in his conference with Marshal Wharton, and they are reported to have agreed to submit their cases by telegraph to Washington for settlement. It is probable Houston has only agreed to postpone action until Marshal Wharton can obtain instructions from the department of justice.

Attorney General Ogden has telegraphed Attorney General Devens that members of the returning board having forfeited their bail in the felony cases have taken refuge in the custom house; that the sheriff when trying to arrest them, was himself arrested. He says he does not know why they should be free from arrest, and asks if the general government sanctions this conduct. Deputy Collector Tomlinson says he procured the marines to prevent the *posse* from forcing the door of a private office and only protected public property. The *statu quo* is to be maintained until instructions arrive from Washington. A prominent Republican says the two of our men wanted are not in the custom house, but went on a fishing excursion. Wells is said to be one of the fishing party.

About 10 o'clock to-night Marshal Wharton received an answer to his dispatch from the attorney general instructing him not to interfere with the execution of the writ of the state courts. Sheriff Houston was notified and found Anderson, Kenner and Casanave in the collector's office, from whence they were taken to the parish prison where they will remain until they furnish new bonds of $5,000 each. Wells was not in the custom house, but was seen on a morning train on the Mobile road. It is believed he is still in the state and will surrender Monday and furnish bonds at once.

A Strike Ended.

New York, Jan 26—Although the attempt to defeat the cigar-makers' long strike by importation of Chinese workmen failed here the strike itself has collapsed after [illegible] months' struggle and enormous waste of money. The men are generally seeking work again at manufacturers' terms.

Emma Mine Case.

Chicago, Jan 26—Next week the Emma mine case will be revived here in the U. S. Court by the taking of testimony of several citizens preparatory to proceedings in the case in which Frederick A. Bragg of the mining firm of Nichols, Bragg & Co. is complainant.

A Strong Move of the Silver Opponents.

New York, Jan 26—The proposition to put all the New York clearing banks' business immediately upon a gold basis is strongly supported. It is known that several members of the clearing house executive committee favor it. The plan is to agree that the clearing house shall pass no paper drawn after some fixed date which does not [illegible] a sum in gold or its then market equivalent, thus making gold and greenbacks practically inconvertible. The banks of New Orleans, Charleston, St. Louis, Cincinnati and most of the Chicago banks have indicated their sympathy with the project as a means of securing safety against cheap silver remonetization. It is urged that the effect will be to compel all commercial business to be done on a gold basis. Nobody will be obliged to buy any more gold. Paper can be received at its market value. The man who obtains a loan or makes a draft takes the [illegible] instead of the bank.

The Leather Trade.

Since the Eastern war began the demand from Europe, especially England, for sole leather has greatly increased [illegible] results, it is said, [illegible] large number of the German tanneries. Within two months [illegible] principally sole have been [illegible] to Russia, and the price has materially advanced. The supply, it is reported, has kept up with the unusual demand.

Howard Snelling & Co.'s Failure.

Boston, Jan 2[illegible]—The failure of [illegible] Snelling & Co. [illegible] of which $130,000 was owed in Philadelphia. The firm claim nominal assets [illegible] indebtedness.

Rioters Convicted.

Reading, Pa., Jan 2[illegible]—[illegible] John Squint, [illegible] Aaron Diaz were convicted [illegible] participation in the railroad [illegible]

An Appalling Famine.

New York, Jan 2[illegible]—[illegible] U S [illegible] ing famine [illegible] inces of North China [illegible] ple are reported [illegible] sold in the [illegible]

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Colombian President.

Panama, Jan 1[illegible]—[illegible] elect [illegible] 4th and left [illegible] Cauca valley in the [illegible] the isthmus [illegible] left around [illegible] accompany [illegible] is built [illegible] goes with [illegible] Buena Ventura [illegible] for the [illegible] building a [illegible] there is [illegible]

Olympia papers boast that the [illegible] out of debt.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Arguments on the Texas Pacific Scheme.

Washington, Jan 2[illegible]—[illegible] arguments [illegible] Texas Pacific Railroad [illegible] Tom Scott [illegible] Indianapolis [illegible] statement of the legal points [illegible] Southern Pacific of California [illegible] Texas [illegible] discuss [illegible] the government in aiding in the construction of commercial highways. The Texas Pacific, he said, had built already [illegible] miles of road [illegible] government [illegible] and just as required the extension of [illegible] Union Pacific [illegible] 33,000,000 acres of land, the Northern Pacific 47,000,000 acres, and the Texas and Pacific only 18,000,000 acres, no portion of which could the latter receive until [illegible] built a thousand miles through Texas.

Thomas Scott, president of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, briefly reviewed [illegible] upon which government aid was asked and the advantages which the government and people would secure through a competing line. He showed with present prices of labor and material and ability to market bonds at par which would be secured by government endorsement of the interest, the cost [illegible] amount of annual interest to be paid out of the earnings of the line would be less than two millions, while the present transcontinental railroad line has to earn more than four times that amount. [illegible] the plan proposed interest would be paid each six months by the Texas Pacific Company, while the sinking fund would gradually [illegible] the principal and leave the road without debt; that under the power reserved to the government to regulate rates so as to take care of the actual capital, the rates would annually be reduced to the great benefit of the government and people, and that the government alone would save three millions yearly by the building of the road—more than the entire interest on the bonds [illegible] never earned a cent. Scott claimed that the Central Pacific Company had no intention to build a line to compete against them, but merely offered to build a road to prevent its construction. They were not bound to build a mile, and if their bill passed could simply sit still six years and during that time monopolize the entire traffic across the continent and tax it as enormously as [illegible] doing now without any action. The Texas Pacific Company had spent $16,000,000 in good faith and had it not been for the panic of 187[illegible] it would have had the whole line nearly completed by this time, and under the bill proposed would complete it by the year 188[illegible]. Scott closed with a strong appeal to the committee to look at the question not in the light of technicalities but on the broad ground of the interest of the whole country, and expressed his conviction that every member of congress who aided in securing this great highway on a basis just to the people and the interest of the government in a competing line between the two oceans would in after years regard it as one of the proudest achievements of his political life.

The committee then adjourned until Tuesday, when the arguments will be concluded.

The Silver Society Committees.

Washington, Jan 25—The following committees have been appointed pursuant to the action of the recent meeting of members of the house of representatives in favor of the remonetization of silver and repeal of the resumption act. Executive committee: Oliver, Phelps, Riddle, Gardner, Ligon, Hanna, Chalmers. Finance committee: Wright of Pennsylvania, Evans, Boone, Mills, Dickey, Townsend of Illinois, Haskell.

Gen. Sherman and the Indian Board.

Washington, Jan 25—A letter to General Sherman addressed to Hon. E. Q. Smith, ex-commissioner of Indian affairs, having been quoted as discrediting certain reports of the board of inquiry on Indian matters, the secretary of the interior addressed to Gen. Sherman a letter, and received from him a reply. Secretary Schurz courteously asked if any discredit was intended regarding the accuracy of the [illegible] and agreeing with Gen Sherman as to Smith's personal integrity. Gen. Sherman in the reply disclaims any intention of impeaching the correctness of the board's report. He had never seen the report, nor did he know who composed the board.

Indian Inspector's Report.

Washington, Jan 2[illegible]—In compliance with a resolution adopted by the senate, Secretary Schurz has sent to that body a copy of the report recently made by Indian Inspector [illegible] Watkins, embodying certain [illegible] recommendations for the consolidation of the Indians of Oregon and Washington Territory and restoration [illegible] the public domain of vast areas of valuable land embraced in their present reservations. These recommendations, divested of the explanatory statement and argument with which Inspector Watkins supports them, are as follows:

First—That all Indians west of the Cascade mountains in Washington territory be consolidated [illegible] agricultural [illegible]

Second—That the Warm Springs and Umatilla [illegible] of Oregon be [illegible] reservation [illegible] Washington territory.

Third—That all bands of Indians in the north[illegible] portion of Washington territory be [illegible] on the Colville [illegible] above the mouth of the Spokane.

Note—Watkins recommends that all of the Colville reservation be restored to the public domain except a small strip 10 or 12 miles wide adjacent to the Columbia river as above indicated. He says the Indians now there should not be disturbed. They number about 3,600 and any attempt to move them at present would lead to serious trouble, perhaps, and cause large expense. He also remarks that they occupy a [illegible] not now used by the whites and [illegible] will not probably be needed for years.

Fourth—That the Siletz and other Indians on the coast of Oregon be consolidated on [illegible] reservation.

Fifth—That before the reservation is thus vacated, [illegible] are restored to the public domain each Indian [illegible] citizenship and [illegible] be permitted to select homesteads from the land to be vacated.

Watkins states that the Yakima reservation embraces 800,000 acres, one half of which is excellent agricultural land and that all [illegible] Indians now upon it are located on [illegible] acres [illegible] cultivating [illegible]. [illegible] Indian affairs Mr. Hoyt disapproves Watkins' recommendations that Indians who are farming [illegible] should be allowed [illegible] under an Indian homestead act.

Commissioner Hoyt does not [illegible]

Looking Out for Postal Affairs.

John M[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] however [illegible] sentiment of [illegible]

Shipping Trade Dollars East.

[illegible] the present month [illegible] Secretary [illegible] trade dollars [illegible] will [illegible]

Official Dinner.

[illegible] entertain at dinner members of the senate and house committees on finance and leading officials of the treasury department.

The Border Troubles.

Washington, Jan 2[illegible]—[illegible] border [illegible] attention of the house committees on foreign affairs and military affairs. Major Price of the 8th cavalry testified before the committee, and [illegible] Tucker who was before the foreign affairs committee yesterday testified at great length before the committee on military affairs. A large part of his examination was directed to show the lawless condition of society in the Rio Grande counties of Texas and that the people of the border towns of Mexico are kept in a good deal of alarm and irritation by swaggering officers of the Texas state troops and some U. S. subaltern officers indulging in wild threats of invasion and conquest. Tucker acknowledges furnishing arms and ammunition to Diaz when he was preparing his revolutionary movement. He likewise admitted the payment of certain money to Lerdo in behalf of the Mexican government. [illegible] has been before the [illegible] affairs. He is known [illegible] Texas [illegible] of state troops.

Wants to Throw Off on His Country.

Chicago, Jan 2[illegible]—A *Tribune* Washington special says a singular petition was presented in the house to-day by Mr. Clover, of Missouri. The petition is signed by W. H. Hastings, of California, who asks to be relieved from his allegiance as a citizen of the United States because [illegible]. Hastings' grievances are that [illegible] he was anxious to be admitted to practice at the bar of the U. S. supreme court and [illegible] senator promised to introduce him, but upon discovering that Justice Field was unfriendly to him (Hastings), this senator retracted his promise [illegible] a coward and unworthy the dignity of a senator. He asserts that Justice Field denied his [illegible] hostility of Field to him. He then charges Justice Bradley with corruption as a member of the electoral commission. He submits charges against Justice Field and Judge Harkness, of the [illegible] district court. These charges he says a committee of the house has [illegible]. He charges Senator Blaine with [illegible] interest of banks, railroads, and railroad corporations when he was speaker of the house. He says he embodied these charges against Blaine in a petition to the house when Kerr was speaker. The speaker read it, but declined to present it. For this Hastings says Kerr showed himself to be a confederate of Blaine. In consideration of these facts Hastings wishes to be relieved from allegiance to a government which permits such things to be done. Hastings a few years ago attempted to secure the impeachment of Justice Field.

The Pope's Condition.

Rome, Jan 26—The pope's condition is worse.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

Continuation of Friday's Proceedings.

Blaine said he would vote against the resolution as it would neither aid creditor or debtor. The bonds were legally payable in either coin, but he would show when the silver bill came up that it was not to the interest of the United States to take advantage of the letter of the law and pay the bonds in silver. He favored remonetization not on this bill's plan but on the basis he would propose.

Hill would not vote for the resolution that declared a debt payable [illegible] dollars which [illegible] the weight limiting to [illegible]

[illegible] moved indefinitely postpone [illegible] for full amount [illegible] resolution before the [illegible]

The question then recurred on the preamble submitted by Edmunds on the 14th inst., and it was rejected—yeas 17, nays 41.

[illegible] submitted by Morrill on the [illegible]

[illegible] moved to amend the preamble [illegible] Matthews by inserting [illegible] And whereas by the provision of the coinage act of 187[illegible] passed on the 12th of February [illegible] and of the revised statutes which [illegible] the first day of December of that year [illegible] silver dollar were repealed.

Matthews said he would accept that amendment. Thurman hoped his colleague would not accept it. He was not prepared to say the law was repealed. The question involved a construction of the statute. There was no necessity for this amendment and he hoped the senate would stand by the resolution and preamble as submitted by the senator from Ohio.

Matthews said if there be any difference of opinion as to the construction of the law he would not accept it.

The amendment of Edmunds was rejected—yeas [illegible], nays 38.

The question then recurred on the preamble as submitted by Matthews on the 6th of December. It was adopted without amendment—yeas [illegible], nays [illegible].

The preamble and resolution having been passed Allison moved the senate take up house bill to authorize the free coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal tender character. The vice president said that comes up by prior order.

Morrill then took the floor to address the senate on the silver bill but yielded to Ferry, [illegible] his motion the senate went into executive session and when the doors reopened adjourned to Monday.

THE TERRITORIES.

Mumps are very prevalent at Olympia.

J. M. [illegible] has been appointed postmaster at Kalama.

[illegible] of the Tacoma *Herald* is secretary of the Pierce County Bible Society.

Former residents of Puget Sound now in San Francisco have [illegible]

Four hundred dollars have [illegible] subscribed toward the erection of a Methodist [illegible]

Chas. Well[illegible] has been nominated for [illegible] at Neah Bay, Washington [illegible]

One day recently on a run of 115 hours the [illegible] This was [illegible]

[illegible]

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

The Russian Terms.

[illegible] terms [illegible] which further [illegible] power will [illegible]

No Danger of General War.

London, Jan 2[illegible]—It is believed that the Earl of Derby's resignation, which was tendered [illegible] his [illegible] it was not then thought necessary to ask for a supply [illegible] that it [illegible] effect Monday will accompany the announcement [illegible]. If a [illegible] Turkey's [illegible] of Russia [illegible] opposed by the liberals by all the means in their power.

[illegible] Vienna [illegible] that Austria [illegible] something more tangible than the general assurance of Russia [illegible] and has taken steps to obtain at least a formal diplomatic pledge that the interests of monarchy should suffer no detriment. [illegible] exchanged [illegible] desire than ever on the part of Russia to maintain the good understanding hitherto prevailing and it is believed the present exchange of views will lead to a satisfactory issue. Germany also, according to a special dispatch from Berlin has within a few days warned Russia afresh that terms of peace must be submitted to the powers for approval.

Grecian War Movements.

London, Jan 26—A special dispatch from Chalcis, Greece, says that the transport of troops, artillery and [illegible] to the frontier is proceeding vigorously. Everything indicates immediate hostilities. All the infantry have left Lamia. Great enthusiasm prevails.

Peace not Peacefully Received.

Athens, Jan 26—In the manifestation over the news of peace [illegible] several police were injured by stones. It is feared this demonstration will lead to serious disturbances.

[illegible]—The demonstration has assumed a [illegible] aspect. A crowd exceeding 10,000 in number marched to the residences of officials and committed many excesses. The [illegible] The king harangued them [illegible] the nation and [illegible] the crowd to remain calm. Troops subsequently dispersed the crowd.

Lord Derby in the Lobby.

London, Jan [illegible]—Earl Derby was not present in the house of lords to-night. [illegible] and that he was in the lobby [illegible] his [illegible] this suspense.

Carnarvon's Successor.

It is believed that the Duke of Richmond will replace Lord Carnarvon.

Peace Concluded and England Left Out.

London, Jan 26—Your correspondent's prophecies have become history. The war has ended. Russia has triumphed. The Ottoman power is crushed without British intervention and peace is substantially concluded upon terms which precludes England's participation in shaping them. Russia also has vindicated the prediction that she would so adjust her policy as to deprive England of the opportunity for interference which Disraeli so eagerly sought. Since Turkey accepts the conditions enacted it is hardly possible that British sentiment will tolerate the proposition of war single handed by England against Russia to defeat either the freedom of the Dardanelles to the czar's ships or Russian occupation of Armenia as a surety for a war indemnity. England can better afford to loan the Porte the money to settle the indemnity than spend it in war. If British sentiment [illegible] to see [illegible] cient menace to English interests in Russian occupation of Asiatic Turkey to justify that direct appeal to British pockets it won't see anything worth fighting for at still greater expense, though at first the czar's terms of peace seem harsh the Turk's precipitate acceptance of them indicates that he feels how much easier they are than he would have made if himself victor. The money indemnity is only one tenth of that exacted by Germany from France. Russia's freedom of the Dardanelles, though apparently exacted from Turkey, is really exacted from England, the only European power having any interest in opposing it. Turkey cares nothing for herself, and the porte is doubtless delighted to concede what will annoy an old ally who [illegible] him [illegible] extremity. [illegible] of Paris [illegible] of it. The war is ended.

The Porte Hears not of the Armistice.

Constantinople, Jan 2[illegible]—The Porte has received no news of any armistice having been signed. Russian headquarters accompanied by the Turkish plenipotentiaries have left Kezanlik continuing their advance. Foreign ambassadors are still unacquainted with the Russian conditions of peace but they were communicated to-day to the Turkish parliament at a secret sitting.

Movements of the British Fleet.

Gallipoli, Jan 2[illegible]—Forts are firing a very heavy salute at the Dardanelles. The English fleet is coming.

Later—Admiral Hornby took the fleet up to the mouth of the Dardanelles, where at a telegraph station he received countermanding orders and returned to Besika bay.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

The Workingmen's Convention.

San Francisco, Jan 26—The last session of the workingmen's convention was held last evening, Kearney presiding. A committee was appointed to report a plan for the selection of a state central committee and constitution for the government of ward clubs. Manning of Mono county introduced a resolution suggesting the passage of laws to [illegible] unoccupied land [illegible] acre tracts and confirm the title to actual settlers [illegible] to whom the land now [illegible]. The resolution was adopted. A new plank advocating compulsory education and establishing a fund to snatch children of poor parents was offered by Wells and inserted in the platform. [illegible] all subjects and advocating all sorts of measures was [illegible] adopted and referred. Kearney reprimanded the convention for what he [illegible] its unruly conduct on Thursday night and said if this [illegible] he would not keep the chair but he would [illegible] the whole concern. The convention adjourned sine die.

The Western Shore Saved.

San Francisco, Jan 26—[illegible] the tugs succeeded in getting a line to the ship *Western Shore* which she was rescued from her perilous position [illegible] breakers and brought into port. The crew of the *King Philip*, the wrecked bark, [illegible] reached shore safely.

The Agitators Closely Watched.

San Francisco, Jan [illegible]—It is expected that in the event of good weather the meeting at the [illegible] to-morrow will be very largely attended [illegible] Kearney [illegible] will be made to [illegible]

[illegible]

Hotel Burned.

[illegible]

THE PERMANENT CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

[illegible] nation [illegible] Every new year marks a new [illegible] continual during from its antiquated [illegible] years before [illegible] pre-historic [illegible] held and shop [illegible] store and [illegible] commerce [illegible] and transcontinental [illegible] and industrial. Every new year marks new inventions, some useful, time-saving, labor savers and cash savers, others [illegible] and impracticable, but there is real gain invariably in all departments of mechanics. The lumbering [illegible] Wisconsin [illegible] through new process of introduction into [illegible] sound that will save a large per cent of profit to the latter. A large circular saw cuts one third of the [illegible] into sawdust. They are [illegible] saw [illegible] all [illegible] saved would be a profit of many millions of dollars. Time is money. Machinery saves it now and it is destined to save it in the structure of engines, in modes of boats and cars and wheels and starting in every use of power. On all these lines of work the thoughts of inventors are tracing out new plans and new models. They are the busy artisans of the brain [illegible] men—whose productions make [illegible] richer and more comfortable. Paper mill and woolen mill machinery is so improved that the kinds used ten years ago are [illegible] now. Every new year brings to light new discoveries, geographical, geological, astronomical, physical, medical, mental, educational and moral. The telegram may yet be cheap enough to take the place of the slow letter and the telephone may yet answer for both. Instead of deaf and dumb asylums parents may learn to talk with and teach their deaf and dumb children by the new method of lip expression and thus enjoy them at home and save the cost and perils of their [illegible] among strangers.

Every year commerce on land and ocean and trade in every department take on broader proportions and heavier burdens. A ship [illegible] to wait in New Orleans two months for cotton freights to rise, one half of one per cent. Wheat ships long wait in [illegible] for freights to advance a few cents per [illegible]. Our business, said a New York merchant, is with manufacturers; we buy on eight months time and sell on four months and our profits are chiefly the interest saved on four months. The law of trade now is the nimble penny instead of the slow dollar. Since the law of New York restricted the New York railroads to the rate of two cents per mile per passenger the Central has laid down three new tracks and its business [illegible] on the Hudson river roads also in enormous proportions. The five railroads to Chicago compete and thrive and build better rolling stock and improve and enrich broader areas of country, opening new states and gaining much for themselves hereby.

A merchant who sells $100 or $1,000 worth of goods per day at ten per cent net profit and gets his pay down, makes more than the one who sells $100 or $1,000 worth per week at 20 per cent net gain and waits two or three months for his pay.

Large ships have to wait too long to get a full cargo and too long to sell it, so that smaller ones pay best. One man may endure the loss of eight dollars per hundred by [illegible] but can 20,000,000 men stand such a loss? He who saves a small per cent in a large business benefits himself and the public also. He who adds a small per cent to [illegible] himself and the public a great evil.

The story of inventions and discoveries and improvements told in the papers, magazines and annual cyclopedias helps all classes. The sight of those improvements, collected annually from all states and kingdoms is a greater help. The Centennial Exhibition put the best and latest inventions and improvements from all countries before the eyes of ten millions of people. Inventors stood there for days and weeks among the displays of works in their own lines of study and found the simplest and the best and bore away new models and [illegible] to improve upon or give up their own too cumbrous machines for others of better model and more economical use of force. Manufacturers stood there to test the fabrics from every loom, and learn new modes of finishing and furnishing goods cheaper and better. The men of commerce looked over the products of all countries with an eye to new markets and better and quicker and cheaper modes of transportation. Educators rejoiced in the display of improved books, apparatus, buildings, and the vast increase of facilities for the culture of all classes, the rich and the poor, but they rejoiced more in the popular growth of thought, plans and means to give all the people knowledge.

Statesmen got wider views of duty and of law, national and international, in the presence of those vast throngs of citizens and strangers in peaceful intercourse and emulation. Moral philosophers learned at a glance the leavening power of the truths of freedom, virtue and self government.

Shall the exhibition continue, was a local question almost to Philadelphia at first. Visitors were tired last year. It was that city's turn to visit and think. In the plan to make Memorial Hall the home of art, and the vast main building covering 2[illegible] acres the permanent deposit of all valuable portions of the exhibition the committee made some mistakes in outlay and in a series of concerts, and a worse error in opening it on the Sabbath, but the lesson has been of use. The proof that it will not pay to break God's law or man's law of the Sabbath is shown by receipts. Now the moral class rally to the support of this enterprise. Merchants from various places say that their sales have increased many thousands by its exhibition of their goods. It opened the markets of Brazil and of Russia for the Moline plows. It offers to men from every quarter the best sight of what they want to see and to know from all quarters.

The Oregon Central Railroad Company has been and is doing noble work for our state and for Washington Territory in keeping our other exhibit in [illegible] view there under the superintendence of a gentleman able and ready to do the best for both states. Constant additions should be made yearly for the sake of both and the visiting public.

G. H. ATKINSON.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

[illegible] dispatch of the 17th gives the annexed:

Parliament was opened to-day. The Queen's speech states that she summoned parliament before the usual time of meeting [illegible] that it might become acquainted with the efforts she has made to terminate the war. Russian successes convinced the porte that it should endeavor to bring hostilities to a close. Her majesty's government accordingly addressed to the neutral powers parties to the treaty relating to Turkey an appeal for their good offices. A majority of the powers declined [illegible] comply with the request, and [illegible] the porte. [illegible] then appealed to her majesty's government and she at once [illegible] czar if he would entertain overtures. [illegible] expressed [illegible] render [illegible] precaution [illegible] parliament [illegible] which may be required [illegible]

A brother of W[illegible] [illegible] recently [illegible] their mother [illegible] a year or two [illegible]

THE LABOR QUESTION.

The *Pacific Christian Advocate* of the 24th contains a long editorial on the subject, in which certain elementary facts and fundamental principles which are too likely to be overlooked these times are stated temperately and with force. We reproduce the major part of the article.

No movement has the shadow of a chance to better the condition of the working classes, however well meant, that entirely ignores the settled truths of all history touching this subject. There are axioms underlying this question old as the foundation of human government and solid as the granite hills. On the one hand it is a settled truth that thousands are now out of employment. It is a settled truth that some have suffered for want of employment. It is a truth, so far as this coast is concerned, that wages are not now as good as in some past periods. On the other hand it is no less true there never was a time when the ordinary day laborer could compete with the skilled laborer and it is unreasonable to demand this now. There never was a time when an overplus of all hands could demand the wages paid in the time of the scarcity of workingmen. There never has been a time either, when dictation and threat toward those who hold the bulk of the capital of the country, could force the payment of higher wages.

If we turn to the claim that our present trouble grows out of a discrepancy between present wages and the expenses of living as compared with former periods, we shall find it groundless. Twenty years since one dollar per day for a laboring hand was the exception. Throughout the eastern states farm hands were then paid from thirteen to sixteen dollars per month and their board, and this only during the summer season. At that time the cost of boarding was from $2 50 to $3 per week. Now, hard as the times are, the ordinary price paid the day laborer is $1 50 per day while the ordinary price of a farm hand is $20 per month and his board. The price of clothing then and now was about the same. Ten years ago the writer received a salary of $700—which was above the average—or a monthly rate of $58 33, and paid $10 per week for boarding himself and wife. The average salary of clerks in this city to-day is about $60 per month, while as good board can be obtained in Portland now at $5 per week as ten years since at the same price. Two years since, in an eastern city with about the same population as Portland, the writer's house cost $25 per month. Just as good houses can be obtained in this city to-day at the same price. It is true there are clerks here, who are now receiving from one hundred to one hundred and seventy five dollars per month, but these are exceptions. They are men who have educated themselves for their places either by long toil at very low wages or in costly schools. It is moreover true, not one in a thousand of all who now clamor for higher wages could fill these places if they were open, and whatever may be the misfortunes of the laborer which have compelled him to be a laborer, while his ranks overflow with idle hands, with no semblance of justice can he demand compensation equal to these men. The trouble is, his class is too full while that of these skilled hands is comparatively empty. Skilled men in this country hold the same monopoly the hod carrier and brick mason held in Chicago just at the close of the war, when double wages were paid and men could not be found sufficient for the demand.

There is still another phase to this subject. The very name chosen to distinguish the movement now going on principally among the day laborers is a misnomer. We are left to infer there are no workingmen except the day laborers, and that these alone are the poorly paid of the land. This is not true, and just here we have a case in point. Two weeks ago we were waited upon by an agent of the association in this city, and asked if we would not consent to employ white men instead of Chinamen. We replied we would. A few days later we had a cord of wood to saw and refusing all Chinamen finally employed a white man for seventy five cents, after two others had indignantly refused because we would not pay one dollar. A Chinaman had repeatedly done the same work in half a day at fifty cents. Here were wages equal to one dollar and fifty cents per day or a monthly rate of thirty nine dollars. We do not say this is good enough. But estimating at twenty six working days to the month here is a yearly rate of $468. We have carefully estimated the official returns of the two Methodist conferences in this state and Washington territory, and find that the average salary paid the past year by the twenty-five charges within the bounds of the Columbia river conference is four hundred and forty one dollars per year, while that of the forty five charges within the Oregon conference for 187[illegible] was a fraction over four hundred and eighty-three dollars. Here is an average monthly rate of thirty six dollars and seventy five cents in the first instance, and a fraction less than forty dollars and twenty five cents in the last. Should we take the average monthly rate of the public school teachers throughout the same territory leaving out this city, we would find it is not greater. In short, while the day laborer refuses to saw wood at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per day the average rate of the great majority of ministers and public school teachers throughout our state is not greater, and that of clerks is only in advance of this rate in two or three of the larger cities. It is moreover true, as we have reason to know, that the estimate made for the two Methodist conferences above mentioned is quite too high. Will any one contend the necessary expense of living is greater in the case of the laborer than these others? The truth is exactly the reverse. The simple item of demands for benevolent purposes alone on our teachers and ministers is greater by far than any extra demands on any other class, while the necessary cost of living is also greater.

We have now reached three inevitable conclusions. The first is the difficulty of this question is not to be found in low wages and increased necessary expenses as compared with former periods. The second is the poorly paid is not the day laborer alone. The third is if there is a demand for the uprising of the day laborer against the wages he now commands the same demand exists for the uprising of clerks, teachers and ministers and in short, the great majority of all the hired classes of the land, and supposing this general uprising to occur we have the final and by far the most important conclusion of all named, that the present labor movement if made from this standpoint, is simply a movement of the employed against the employer or in other words it is a war of labor and capital and not to readjust the relations of these two classes as they have ever existed in the most prosperous periods of our history as is claimed, but to compel the employer to pay what the employed may dictate under the mistaken notion that somehow in this land has grown up a bloated money aristocracy which is grinding the poor to powder.

THE LOST SCHOOL FUNDS.

SPECIMEN [illegible] OF MALADMINISTRATION [illegible] AND THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATIONS ALIKE CULPABLE.

Dallas, Polk Co., Ogn.
January 2[illegible], 1878.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

[illegible] there have been [illegible] complaints made through your paper [illegible] management of the common school and university funds by the state officials [illegible] department to refer to the following cases taken from the records of the court in this county.

On the 15th of January, 18[illegible], J. M. Hay [illegible] the mortgage and judgment [illegible] May 30, 187[illegible] for $[illegible] [illegible] premises sold for [illegible] were [illegible]

[illegible] Wallis [illegible] the 6th of December, 18[illegible] borrowed $350. Suit was brought to foreclose mortgage and judgment rendered on December 11th, 1875, for $[illegible] and $[illegible] costs. The mortgaged premises sold for $[illegible] in greenbacks and the state paid the attorney's fees.

[illegible] Cox and wife on the — of December, 1869 borrowed $350. Suit was brought to foreclose mortgage and judgment rendered May 31st 187[illegible] for $538 and $50 costs. Mortgaged property sold for $[illegible] greenbacks. The state paid attorney's fees.

Laban Case and wife on January 20th 1873 borrowed $1,225. Suit was brought to foreclose and judgment rendered May 13th 187[illegible] for $1494 25. Mortgaged premises brought $725. The state paid attorney's fees. The amount of the loans in these four cases is about equally divided between Woods and Grover's administrations and the actual losses sustained by the educational fund of the state including accruing interest amounts to the sum of $3 3[illegible]. It should be borne in mind that the transactions alluded to are confined to one of the numerous counties of the state. I am told that much heavier losses are likely to occur in the counties of Marion and Multnomah, where large loans have been made to personal and political favorites upon the most inadequate security. The ten per cent swindle which the present board have been dividing among briefless attorneys, has been declared illegal by the supreme court. The impunity with which the present board has disregarded the law of the state as well as the principles of common honesty, I suppose will impel them to disregard the decision of the court.

Mr. Editor I desire to enquire of you if there cannot be some remedy devised to protect from peculation a fund so sacred as that intended for the education of the children of the state. Let this matter be considered by the political parties in their approaching conventions and give the people some pledge that a short and sure road shall be found from the board of school commissioners to the walls of the penitentiary.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Baptists of Massachusetts report that their gain in members for the last year was 1,591. In the last ten years the gain has been a little over 10,000.

The American Board has expended over $1,000,000 on its missions to American Indians. The Board's present annual expenditures for Indian mission is $15,000.

Two thousand members have been enrolled by the Workingmen's Sunday Closing League of Ireland, whose object is to suppress the Sunday liquor trade. The League is growing with rapidity.

The permanent funds of the American Educational Society (Congregational) amount to $82,500 and yield an annual revenue of over $5,000. The permanent funds of the Methodist Episcopal Education Board amount to $102,000, mostly contributed by children of the church.

Rev. Thomas Colleson, who was born in August, 1776, preached a sermon at Chester, Pennsylvania, January 9th. He was converted at the age of seventeen and when twenty-one was licensed as a traveling preacher. His father was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and while a centenarian himself fought in the war of 1812.

The International Confederation for promoting the observation of the Christian Sabbath has offered a prize of 2800 francs for the best essay on the evils of Sunday railroad traffic. The work may be in English, French, German or Italian, and should be sent to the secretary of the confederation at Geneva, Switzerland, by the 10th of December, 1878.

A Reformed Episcopal Church has been formed in Montreal. A church is to be built in Washington by the Reformed Episcopalians. The Third Presbyterian Church building, Chicago, has been sold to the Reformed Episcopalians for $25,000 cash. The Reformed Episcopalian Church now numbers sixty clergymen, fifty parishes and about four thousand communicants.

Rev Dr Hopkins, of New York, replies with spirit and keen logic to the critics of his former letters in the ritualistic controversy. The *Tribune* says he is betrayed at once into his habit of badinage, makes the dry bones of theology live and rattle and offers an ingenious argument to hold Bishop Cox responsible for the leadership of what he calls the ritualistic conspiracy.

It is claimed that injustice has been done to Canon Farrar representing him as teaching the future of the finally wicked as uncertain. One who heard him writes that he thought that though actual punishment might not be inflicted, yet the sinner, unrestrained and unchastened could not but gravitate into a state worse than the figurative hell of the Scriptures and lose thereby forever the power of heavenly enjoyment.

The anti celibacy party among the Old Catholics have begun in Baden, Germany, a movement in the interest of the abolition of a celibate clergy. Upon the action of the next synod respecting this question depends the unity and harmony of the communion. There are quite a number of priests in Germany who want to marry and who are too important to the church to be excluded. It is asserted that in Austria, also, Catholic married clergymen would be received in many cases without hesitation.

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MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 28, 1878

[illegible] THE WAR

It [illegible] of Europe [illegible] more wary [illegible] provoking [illegible] war with [illegible] It [illegible] be a mistaken [illegible] that England [illegible] her part [illegible] balance of power. The most unfortunate experience [illegible] Turkey is not the first bitter [illegible] which has been suffered by a lesser power in recent times from reliance on English intervention. When a [illegible] complication occurs England has a habit of [illegible] in a way that threatens direful things. Over all the weaker powers she professes to exercise a kind of protectorate. She pretends that her own interests will not suffer them to be overwhelmed and beaten down by the more powerful neighbors, and backed by what they consider the promises of England they refuse concessions which would avert war, make a spirited resistance, look to England for the help that never comes, and finally are compelled to yield to the hard terms imposed by the superior force of their enemies, as Denmark had to do a few years ago in the contest over the Schleswig Holstein affair, and as Turkey is now obliged to do in her struggle with the overwhelming power of Russia. Denmark would have been spared that unequal and hopeless fight with Prussia had not the tone of the English government and the English press encouraged her to resist, and Turkey would have made concessions to avert the war now terminating so disastrously to her had not England blustered about her interests, talked stoutly about maintaining her traditional policy of keeping the Dardanelles closed to Russia, and led the Turk to believe that she would never permit the Muscovite to push him to extremity or dismember his empire. From time to time as the war has progressed there have been warnings that Russia could not go much further without provoking England's wrath. News of Russian victories caused prodigious excitement in England, and the Turk was persuaded that his protector was just about to appear on the scene in all the panoply of her might. The great iron clad fleet was stationed at Besika Bay, near the entrance of the Dardanelles, having the appearance at once of a menace to Russia and an offer of protection to Turkey. The tone of the British government indicated that the world might expect it to interpose rather than suffer Russia to exact terms which would give her advantages from which she was excluded by the treaty of Paris, made at the close of the Crimean war. But it turns out that the probability of England's active interference in behalf of Turkey has diminished as the pressure of the latter's danger has increased, and during the week past the British lion has been roaring more mildly at the Russians within sight of Constantinople than he did a considerable time ago while yet the prowess of the Turks held them at bay north of the Balkans. The upshot of it is that a peace is being made in which England has no participation. It was not indeed the united voice of England that so misled Turkey, for the *Times* has constantly pointed out the fact that under no circumstances likely to arise could England interfere. Moreover it has bravely shown how Turkey was being deluded and betrayed by those who were encouraging her to hope for English support. The principal fault rests with the government. In the cabinet there is strong opposition to Russia, which has given tone to the utterances of the government, but is powerless to carry the nation into war. Turkey, which from first to last has resisted Russia far more than she would have done had she not been led to expect British aid, must now in her helplessness make such terms as she can. The hegemony of European affairs has changed. For many years after the fall of the first Napoleon, Britain, by virtue of the leading part she took in overthrowing the colossus of Europe, stood at the head; but the leadership is now in the great power of Central Europe, and Britain, through her failure on repeated occasions to fight after she had almost declared a purpose to engage, is not doing anything to recover her old pre-eminence. Turkey is deceived as Denmark was, and it may be added, as the Confederate States of America were. All accounts agree that the war is over. Turkey henceforth is but the shadow of an independent nation.

VINDICATION

A batch of "organs," which grind their music in different parts of the state, and which are led by a consciousness of their own meanness and venality to attribute unworthy motives to others, are fond of intimating that THE OREGONIAN's efforts to further a policy which will bring a railroad to Oregon are based only on "opposition for personal reasons to Senator Mitchell." This is a class of papers that ought to be careful how they talk about motives. It is well known that any half dozen of them, for a few very trifling greenback notes furnished from official sources, can be brought round any time to lay their music for any little job which politicians or others may require. Time is rapidly vindicating THE OREGONIAN's efforts on the railroad question. This paper never could be misled for a moment by Col. Sellers' Columbus River and Salt Lick project, though that project has been bulletined almost every day from Washington, and through organs in Oregon which a twenty-dollar note from politicians will fix any time, have been piping for this double headed scheme of charlatan speculation and political pipe laying. Proceedings at Washington show that this whole matter is well understood there. The whole people of Oregon will soon know—as a large majority of them know already—that THE OREGONIAN has pursued a judicious and proper course. It has not uttered a syllable of personal warfare on Senator Mitchell. This is too great and too important a question to be so dealt with. It has criticised this bill, which he puts forward as the primary measure of his term, in the [illegible] with earnestness and freedom, showing [illegible] Oregon why it will not secure them railway communication, and warning them against basing their hopes upon [illegible] shadowed by the report of the [illegible] of the house of representatives [illegible] the opinion of THE OREGONIAN [illegible] ment that would be rendered at Washington was correct. Is it [illegible] Senator Mitchell at Washington [illegible] has [illegible] be treated [illegible] OREGONIAN has dealt with it. [illegible] several things in connection with this matter which [illegible] papers as the Corvallis [illegible] Roseburg *Plaindealer* and others might consider with profit if they want to take a proper view of the actual situation and learn not to be misled and deceived.

Among the eulogies [illegible] senate on the late Senator Morton [illegible] was [illegible] Senator B [illegible]

SCHOOL FUND ROBBERIES

A letter from Polk gives startling instances in which the school funds have been improperly loaned in that county, with large resulting loss. These examples of loss in a single county may be taken as an indication of what would be revealed by an examination. [illegible] from the school fund throughout the [illegible] It is greatly [illegible] will be found [illegible] those reported in this communication from Polk. During W[illegible] administration the [illegible] was [illegible] an extremely [illegible] careless manner. During Grover's the primary object was to further personal interests or secure partisan objects. [illegible] an insufficient security [illegible] actually smaller in amount than those of the Grover administration [illegible] Grover himself took large [illegible] on security less than the statute requires, and the large loans he made to Myer and McClane from which the fund suffer heavy loss were made not as investments for the school fund but to aid certain private interests. It is possible the state may have a better administration some time than it has been gifted with during the last dozen years. It could not have worse, and therefore any change must be for the better. It is useless to call these transactions by dainty names. Most of them are downright robberies. Some were allowed through ignorance and indolent inattention on the part of those who were intrusted with public affairs. Others were deliberately permitted through influences which never should be allowed to enter official transactions. For years the whole business has been conducted with a view to personal and political objects rather than for the interest of the fund, which should be the one most sacredly guarded from jobbery and peculation.

Accounts received of proceedings at Washington on railway matters indicate very clearly that Senator Grover has been acting with characteristic indecision. There can be no doubt that for a time he suffered himself to be counted as an opponent of Mitchell's bill. It is not probable that he took decided ground against it, but it is quite certain his course led those who favor extension of the grant to the Northern Pacific as the surest means to get a road at this time to believe that he was with them. But when the time came for action he lacked courage. Often have Mr. Grover's own friends been disappointed by his irresolution and want of pluck. It is evident from the course he has pursued that he does not expect to get a railroad to Salt Lake out of the legislation proposed, but yet is afraid he will jeopard partisan interests in the eastern counties if he takes the course which he must see is at this time best for the state.

A great deal is said about the riot act passed recently by the legislature of California, and it is denounced by the agitators of San Francisco as an infamous blow at their liberties. But after all it appears to be a very weak and inefficient measure. According to the *Alta* it simply provides that any person who, in the presence of twenty five or more persons, shall say anything with intent to incite a riot at the time or subsequently, or shall advise forcible resistance to any of the laws of the state, shall be punishable by imprisonment for not less than two years, or a fine of not more than $5,000. This will hardly hurt anybody.

It is stated that the house bill will require the Northern Pacific to build at least one hundred miles a year, twenty or thirty of which must be on the west end. This would not be very rapid progress, but it might be hoped that after a year or two construction would proceed faster. Of course it would be thought very slow work by Col. Sellers of the Columbus River and Salt Lick Company, who no doubt stands ready to promise the construction of two or three hundred miles a year at the very least.

On the 17th inst. the house committee on pensions heard the report of the sub committee, of which Hewitt is chairman, and agreed to report a bill in favor of pensioning Mexican veterans. The bill repeals the clause in the general pension law discriminating against those who served in the Confederate army during the rebellion.

The director of the mint makes objections to the goloid dollar, chief of which is that nine grains of gold to a given quantity of silver to make a dollar does not change the color of the coin. He exhibited specimens to the senate finance committee, and not one of the members could tell the goloid from the silver.

At 2 P. M. yesterday the wires were down south of Yreka. The dispatches we print this morning were received before that time. Last evening they were down beyond Eugene City. That place reports the heaviest wind ever known there.

Jas. B. Groome has been elected United States senator from Maryland to succeed Geo. R. Dennis, and John S. Williams has been elected from Kentucky to succeed McCreery. They will take their seats March 4, 1879.

A communication published on Saturday which referred to the candidacy of a certain organ grinder for state printer, should have borne the caption "Democratic Mutterings" instead of "Democratic Meetings."

BUTLER AND PATTERSON

THE CORRUPT BARGAIN BY WHICH BUTLER WAS SEATED AND PATTERSON PROMISED IMMUNITY

A Washington dispatch of the 14th to the Chicago *Journal* has this:

It is claimed that positive proof has been discovered and is forthcoming of an actual bargain by which Senator Patterson was to vote for Butler, and that [illegible] was to [illegible] his influence to suppress the pending indictments against Patterson, and that certain Republican senators intend to press for an early investigation. Ex Collector Worthington of Charleston, who has been Patterson's secret political manager and wirepuller, is [illegible] to day to your correspondent that such a bargain between Patterson and Butler was made in his presence in the [illegible] in this city some time prior to the consideration of Butler's case in the senate. Worthington [illegible] the whole matter had previously been talked over between himself and Senator Patterson [illegible] a bargain with Butler [illegible] *Bell's Life* [illegible] made [illegible] B[illegible] [illegible] Worthington [illegible] witness in the prop[illegible] [illegible] bargain [illegible] Patterson [illegible] Butler [illegible] Worthington [illegible] Patterson have been [illegible] is ready now to tell all that he knows.

It is stated that the value of ground rent in Berlin [illegible] during the period from [illegible] to the war of 1870 [illegible] the payment of the war indemnity by France has fallen [illegible] of late.

NOTES AND QUERIES

WASHINGTON, Jan 18.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

As a little diversion from the discussion on endless punishment will not some one [illegible] shot on the [illegible] reliable *Will or Will [illegible]* the [illegible] Perhaps [illegible] judges has found at other [illegible] book [illegible] time.

[illegible]

Do [illegible] know [illegible] Mad as a March hare [illegible]

[illegible]

Few proverbs can be traced to their origin. [illegible] ignorant [illegible] in our long experience [illegible] proverbs as [illegible] wisdom [illegible] men's wisdom [illegible] It would be a mistake [illegible] we find a proverb [illegible] author must have [illegible] Most proverbs float [illegible] for an indefinite period [illegible] at length we find some author making apt use of them. Our common expression [illegible] fast and loose [illegible] is in Shakspeare's *King John*, but it must have been in general use before he employed it. In searching for the phrase "Mad as a March hare," the earliest author to which we are referred for this is Skelton. It appears in one of his works published perhaps in 1520. In 1547 John Heywood, one of the earliest English dramatists and court jester of Henry Eighth and afterwards of Queen Mary, published a kind of poetical dialogue in which, as Warton remarks in his History of English Poetry, "all the proverbs of the English language are interwoven into a very silly comic tale." This proverb, "Mad as a March hare," herein appears. It is probable it can be traced to no authors earlier than these. In the expression "so mote it be," the word "mote" is the obsolete equivalent of *might*, *must*, or rather *mought*, whence it is directly derived. Modern poets affecting archaisms have used the word "mote," as Byron in the opening stanza of Childe Harold:

"So mote my [illegible] awake the weary Nine."

[illegible] MARIETTA, Jan 18, 1878.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

When was the Columbia river first known to geographers? C.

ANSWER

The mouth of the river was first seen by Bruno Heceta, a Spanish navigator, on the 15th August 1775. He was on a coasting expedition in a small vessel from California. Jonathan Carver, a traveller who had spent two years in the upper Mississippi region, published in London in 1778 some imperfect accounts of the great river of the Pacific slope, which he had obtained from the Indians and from French traders. We find no earlier notices of the Columbia river than these.

THOMPSON'S RESOLUTION

Pennsylvania papers are strongly condemning the resolution submitted by Senator Mitchell's partner, Congressman Thompson, to confiscate the grant of the Northern Pacific Railroad. The following is from correspondence of the Philadelphia *Times*:

This resolution, introduced nearly two years before the company can be in default under its charter, can have but one object, and that is to assist the hostile raid of Mitchell and his ring by delaying favorable legislation and impairing public confidence in the future of the Northern Pacific Company. Pennsylvania citizens, including many of Mr. Thompson's own constituents, have invested over seven millions of capital in this enterprise and in many ways have a deep interest in its welfare and progress. That a Pennsylvania congressman should consent to misrepresent his constituents and act as accomplice in a petty conspiracy to retard and defeat the completion of this important work would seem incredible if he had not himself proclaimed the fact. The question arises, Does the Hon. John M. Thompson represent the Butler Crawford district of Pennsylvania, or does he represent Mitchell and the latter's railroad ring?

PACKARD TO BE [illegible] —A Washington dispatch of January 18th says:

Regarding the nomination for collector of New Orleans there was one faction supporting Governor Packard and another General McMillan, so the president went outside and selected a Republican who will be acceptable to a majority of the party and to the business men of New Orleans—George Williamson. Williamson has not sought the place. His name was suggested by citizens of Louisiana anxious to see the political scramble stopped. The appointee is a native of Louisiana, a gentleman of education and high character. He stumped the state for Grant in 1872. It is understood that the president will tender to Packard the appointment to some important office in a few days. This he would have done sooner but for the contest for the collectorship.

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With [illegible]

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Anniversary of the 141st Birthday of

THOMAS PAINE,

The Author Hero of the Revolution,

January 29th, 1878,

AT TURN HALLE.

ORATION, by H. W. CHENEY
RECITATION, MRS. H. S. LAKE
READING, DR. J. B. PILKINGTON
SPEAKING, in German, DR. J. FOLKMANN
SINGING by the Singing Section of the Turn Verein.

Programme

1. [illegible]
2. Reading by Dr. Pilkington
3. [illegible]
4. Duet, Abt
5. Speaking in German by Dr. [illegible]
6. The [illegible] Rhine, Wilhelm [illegible]
7. [illegible]
8. Reading by Mrs. H. S. Lake
9. Oration by H. W. Cheney
10. [illegible]

Doors open at 7:30 P. M. Commencement of exercises at 8 P. M.

[illegible] GRAND BALL

The Mayor, Common Council of the city of Portland, the members of the Bar [illegible] the Clergy and all those who wish to [illegible] history of the life and merits of Thomas Paine are most cordially invited.

N. B.—Only those holding special invitations are allowed to remain at the Ball.

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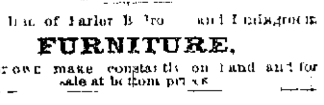

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders [illegible]

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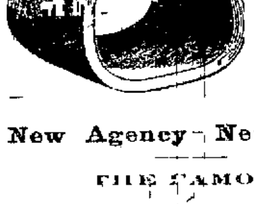

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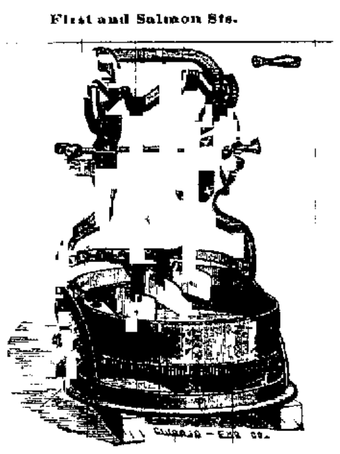

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[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

[illegible] for

PORTLAND, OREGON,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER FANNIE PAXON WILL [illegible] WALLULA [illegible] Walla Walla [illegible]

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Albany, January 11, 1878.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST negotiating a certain Certificate of Deposit of the Bank of British Columbia, No. 17-22, for $1000, in favor of J. M. Elsander. Payment has been stopped on said certificate.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

WE THE UNDERSIGNED FIRM, KNOWN AS Brady & Cason, contractors, have this day dissolved by mutual consent.

W. W. CASON,
MATTHEW BRADY.

Jan 1, 1878. ja31d

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING

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NOTICE.

MY WIFE ELIZABETH BRADY HAVING left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I forbid all persons trusting her as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. ja22 6t BRYAN BRADY.

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 28, 1878

CITY.

[illegible]—The *Gal* of the 22d [illegible] *Ajax* [illegible] in port from Portla[illegible] [illegible] ve days voyage, had a te[illegible] On [illegible] after crossing the Colum[illegible] [illegible] the bar was passed about 5 o'cl[illegible] [illegible] evening. Just as she got [illegible] [illegible] pped a heavy sea, and [illegible] [illegible] on was created among [illegible] [illegible] wave broke forward of [illegible] [illegible] a number of the rail[illegible] [illegible] deck nearly destroying [illegible] [illegible] the rooms of the capt[illegible] [illegible] sweeping overboard a [illegible] [illegible] on the upper deck wre[illegible] [illegible] binds with terrific fo[illegible] [illegible] of the staterooms and [illegible] [illegible] Several passengers narr[illegible] [illegible] washed overboard and [illegible] [illegible] saved themselves [illegible] forward mast above the [illegible] Thursday afternoon a severe [illegible] southwest, increasing [illegible] and rain lasting through[illegible] [illegible] the waves into fury [illegible] believed by the officers of the [illegible] storm [illegible] to have been the most severe [illegible] has been experienced on the coast for y[illegible] The passengers speak in terms of admira[illegible] of the seamanship, discipline and coolnes[illegible] played by the officers during the voyage [illegible] port they drew up a wr[illegible] [illegible] to that effect. The vessel wa[illegible] [illegible] about the hull.

W[illegible] WAS THE NIGHT.—For se[illegible] hours yesterday afternoon and last nigh[illegible] elements were exceedingly boisterous [illegible] The wind blew like a "young tor[illegible]nado" from the south, accompanied by [illegible] and continuous rain. These two com[illegible] to make things decidedly interesting fo[illegible] average pedestrian, the wind at times co[illegible] in such fitful gusts as to almost lift one [illegible] feet by sheer force, while the streets [illegible] flooded. Darkness heightened and inten[illegible] the inconvenience of locomotion and [illegible]gether considered it was "decidedly [illegible]greeable." Old signs were swung rud[illegible] and from the vehemence of the gal[illegible] creaked and groaned like the wail of [illegible] [illegible] the storm king rode on [illegible] might. Vexed by the gale, the usually [illegible] bosom of the Willamette resembled a ch[illegible] sea. During the continuance of the s[illegible] the Stark street ferry had a rough ti[illegible] making regular trips and the cable was [illegible] its fullest strength by the heavy s[illegible] Later in the evening the wind abated [illegible] and the rain also fell less copiousl[illegible] [illegible] reasonably be anticipated the [illegible] having raged no doubt far south, re[illegible] necessary for us to add "that the line is [illegible]

DEATH UNDER SAD CIRCUMSTANCES.—[illegible] yesterday morning some "p[illegible] [illegible] the police station and informe[illegible] [illegible] that a woman named Hughes, w[illegible] [illegible] months past has been an [illegible] of a den of infamy on Pine street, be[illegible] Second and Third, was very sick and [illegible] thought she could not long survive. [illegible] brought this intelligence desired to [illegible] if they could bring the unfortunate wo[illegible] the police station. Capt. Allen sa[illegible] nothing could be done to alleviate the [illegible]tion of the suffering woman there, a[illegible] the best place to take her was to the ho[illegible] where she could be properly provid[illegible] Later in the day the poor creature, w[illegible] really in a dying condition, was placed [illegible] vehicle and taken to St. Vincent's Ho[illegible] By the time the woman reached that [illegible]tion she was dead. Coroner DeLin was [illegible] and proceeded to hold an inq[illegible] the remains. Death is supposed to hav[illegible] attributable directly to the excessive [illegible] strong drink and the debauchery of an [illegible] doned life. Deceased was about 30 years [illegible]

CHANGE OF BASE.—Reference to the [illegible]tising columns will disclose the fact th[illegible] Ed Hall, the well known insurance [illegible] man, has resigned the management [illegible] Oregon branch of the North Briti[illegible] Mercantile Insurance Company. Jos[illegible]man & Bro. have been appointed M[illegible] successors and from date will assume [illegible] of the agency. Until further notice M[illegible] can be found at Bachman & Bros.'s offi[illegible] 85 First street.

PAPER PURCHASED.—Mr. J. J. Bee[illegible] recently from the East, and for the [illegible] months a resident of this city, has [illegible] purchased the Vancouver *Independ[illegible]* will at once take charge of that pap[illegible] Beeson is an old editor and publisher, [illegible] honored member of the "art preser[illegible] We wish him success in his new enter[illegible]

SHIP PILGRIM.—We learn from a [illegible]cisco exchange that the ship *Pilgri[illegible]* out in Cousin's dock repairing from [illegible] of her Columbia river bar experien[illegible] examination discloses the fact that [illegible] feet of her shoe is gone, her keel [illegible] sternpost also started and she go[illegible] shaking up generally.

STEAMER SAILED.—A dispatch from [illegible] dated January 26th, says: "Th[illegible] ship *State of Oregon*, just completed, [illegible] New York to day to be delivered [illegible] Oregon Steamship Company." [illegible] known when the steamer will sail fr[illegible] York for San Francisco.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

At a recent meeting of the Aleithea[illegible] Society the following officers were [illegible] President, J. Allen Macrum; vice p[illegible] C. B. Talbot; treasurer, Miss Packard[illegible] Florence Smith; sergeant at-arms, G[illegible] corresponding secretary, F. E. North[illegible] cording secretary, Chas. T. Dickinson[illegible]

An adjourned meeting of the [illegible] men's Club was held at the Emm[illegible] armory Saturday evening. Amon[illegible] business transacted the following pe[illegible] officers were elected: President, [illegible] 1st vice president, John Donovan; [illegible] president, Wm. O'Hara; recording [illegible] L. Moor; corresponding secretar[illegible] Ping; treasurer, Robert Shortell.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

This evening the eighth annual ba[illegible] benefit of the Independent Germa[illegible] will be given at Turn Halle. To t[illegible] attend an enjoyable evening is assur[illegible]

To morrow evening the Liberal As[illegible] of Portland will celebrate the 141st [illegible] sary of the birth of Thomas Paine [illegible] Halle by an oration, musical and lit[illegible] ercises. Following these exercises [illegible] ball.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

Telegrams received from up the [illegible] yesterday indicate the following st[illegible] weather:

Walla Walla—Cloudy, therm. [illegible]
The Dalles—Cloudy, raining hard all night, therm. 38°, no wind.
[illegible]ascades—Weather cloudy and [illegible] light east wind.

POLICE COURT NOTES

Saturday's docket in this court [illegible] three cases being called [illegible] following cases were disposed of: W[illegible] [illegible] assault and battery [illegible] Carver, drunk a[illegible] forfeited. B. Brady [illegible] $5 and costs.

THE COURTS

[illegible] BRADY [illegible] SATURDAY, Jan. 26 [illegible] Morris, bankrupt; order [illegible] incumbrances [illegible] until Tuesday, Jan. [illegible]

[illegible] made to order at [illegible]

[illegible] Paradise Nuts, big [illegible]

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PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST otiating a certain Certificate of Deposit of of British Columbia No 17—75 for $1000 in J M Elsander Payment has been stopped certificate ja25d2t

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING JAN [illegible] 1878

CITY.

STORMY PASSAGE.—The [illegible] of the [illegible] says The steamer A [illegible] from Portland Oregon after a five days voyage had a terrible experience after crossing the Columbia river bar. The bar was passed about 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening Just as she got out side the [illegible] shipped a heavy sea and the [illegible] on water [illegible] among the greatest [illegible] passengers The wave broke forward [illegible] pilot house crushing a number of the rafters of the hurricane deck nearly destroying the pilot house gutting the rooms of the captain and first officer sweeping overboard a number of boxes etc on the upper deck wrenching off doors [illegible] with terrific force and filling many of the staterooms and the cabin with water Several passengers narrowly escaped being washed overboard and the captain and pilot only saved themselves by clinging to the forward mast above the pilot house. On Thursday afternoon a severe gale blew up from the southwest increasing to a tornado [illegible] rain lasting through the night and lashing the waves into fury The storm is believed by the officers of the ship and others to have been the most severe that has been experienced on the coast for years The passengers speak in terms of admiration of the seamanship discipline and coolness displayed by the officers during the voyage and before reaching port they drew up a written testimonial to that effect The vessel was entirely uninjured about the hull

"WILD WAS THE NIGHT"—For several hours yesterday afternoon and last night the elements were exceedingly boisterous in this section The wind blew like a young tornado from the south accompanied by heavy and continuous rain These two combined to make things decidedly interesting for the average pedestrian, the wind at times coming in such awful gusts as to almost lift one off his feet by sheer force while the streets were flooded. Darkness heightened and intensified the inconvenience of locomotion and altogether considered it was [illegible] disagreeable Old signs were swung rapidly to and fro in the vehemence of the gale and creaked and groaned like the wail of a lost spirit, while the storm king rode on in his might. Vexed by the gale, the usually placid bosom of the Willamette resembled a chopped sea. During the continuance of the storm the Stark street ferry had a rough time in making regular trips and the cable was tested to its fullest strength by the heavy strain Later in the evening the wind abated its violence and the rain also [illegible] As might reasonably be anticipated [illegible] storm having raged no doubt far south [illegible] necessary for us to add that the line is again prostrated

DEATH UNDER SAD CIRCUMSTANCES —About 5 o'clock yesterday morning some persons came to the police station and informed Capt Allen that a woman named Hug[illegible] who for a number of months past has been an inmate of a den of infamy on Pine street between Second and Third, was very sick and it was thought she could not long survive Those who brought this intelligence desired to know if they could bring the unfortunate woman to the police station Capt Allen said that nothing could be done to alleviate the condition of the suffering woman there, and that the best place to take her was to the hospital where she could be properly provided for Later in the day the poor creature who was really in a dying condition was placed in a vehicle and taken to St Vincent's Hospital By the time the woman reached that institution she was dead Coroner DeLin was notified and proceeded to hold an inquest over the remains. Death is supposed to have been attributable directly to the excessive use of strong drink and the debauchery of an abandoned life Deceased was about 30 years of age

CHANGE OF BASE.—Reference to the advertising columns will disclose the fact that Mr Ed. Hall, the well known insurance gentleman, has resigned the management of the Oregon branch of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Jos Bach man & Bro have been appointed Mr Hall's successors and from date will assume control of the agency Until further notice Mr Hall can be found at Bachman & Bro's office No 98 First street.

PAPER PURCHASED.—Mr J J Beeson recently from the East, and for the past few months a resident of this city, has we learn purchased the Vancouver Independent, and will at once take charge of that paper Mr Beeson is an old editor and publisher, and an honored member of the "art preservative" We wish him success in his new enterprise

SAFE PILGRIM.—We learn from a San Francisco exchange that the ship Pilgrim is now out in Cousin's dock repairing from the effect of her Columbia river bar experience An examination discloses the fact that about 70 feet of her shoe is gone her keel (aft) and sternpost also started, and she got a good shaking up generally

STEAMER SAILED —A dispatch from Chester Pa., dated January 26th, says The steamship State of Oregon, just completed sailed for New York to day to be delivered to the Oregon Steamship Company It is not known when the steamer will sail from New York for San Francisco

SOCIETY ELECTIONS

At a recent meeting of the Alethean Literary Society the following officers were elected President, I Allen Macrum vice president C B Talbot, treasurer, Miss Packard, censor Florence Smith, sergeant at arms Geo Hoyt corresponding secretary F E Northrup recording secretary, Chas F Dickinson

An adjourned meeting of the Working men's Club was held at the Emmet Guard armory Saturday evening Among other business transacted the following permanent officers were elected President H J Dooling 1st vice president John Donovan 2d vice president, Wm O Hara, recording secretary C. L. Moor corresponding secretary John Ping, treasurer, Robert Shortell

SOCIAL EVENTS.

This evening the eighth annual ball for the benefit of the Independent German School will be given at Turn Halle To those who attend, an enjoyable evening is assured

To-morrow evening the Liberal Association of Portland will celebrate the 141st anniversary of the birth of Thomas Paine at Turn Halle by an oration, musical and literary exercises Following these exercises will be a ball

UP THE COLUMBIA.

Telegrams received from up the Columbia yesterday indicate the following state of the weather

Walla Walla—Cloudy therm 41

The Dalles—Cloudy raining hard [illegible] all night, therm 38° no wind

Cascades—Weather cloudy and raining therm 4[illegible] light east wind

POLICE COURT NOTES

Saturday's docket in this court [illegible] light only three cases being call[ed] The following cases were disposed of Wm Hughes charged with assault and battery defendant discharged Owen Chever drunk and disorderly, bail forfeited J. Brady assault and battery fined $5 and costs

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT [illegible] 1878

SATURDAY [illegible]

In re A B Morris bankrupt order to sell real estate free from incumbrances

Court adjourned until [illegible] day January 30 o'clock A M

Masquerade suits made to order at Mrs Ach's

Hicks' [illegible] Paradise N[illegible] at 6 L Stores Ash and [illegible]

All the fancy goods at [illegible] Harris & Son's must be [illegible] by March 1st

Frank C Barnes [illegible] his stock and [illegible] improves d[illegible]

When passing Central Market don't forget Wm Barnes at the west end of the market

Received a lot of good cotton [illegible] to be sold at 50 cents a dozen at Mrs Chas [illegible] 125 First [illegible] Oregon [illegible] Salesroom

BRIEF NOTES

The river is rising

Footpads infest the city

Fink Dominos to night

U S circuit court to day

[illegible] on the cellas last evening

Flooded streets and surcharged sewers

[illegible] current in the river is noticeable

[illegible] the A[illegible] are almost completed

[illegible]

[illegible] night

Good weather for influenza rheumatism and neuralgia

The steamer [illegible] of mail matter

The organization of clubs [illegible] order just now

Thus far Portland has escaped that dreaded contagion smallpox

East Portland had a fire alarm the other evening No damage

The steamer Geo W Elder with freight and passengers has arrived

The Idaho is announced to sail hence to morrow Tuesday at 1 o'clock P M

Up to 12 o'clock yesterday 110 arrests have been made by the police during the present month

Chris Saur died last Friday at St Vincent's Hospital Deceased was well known in Oregon City

A number of street lamps were blown out last evening during the continuance of the rain and wind storm

A great many white men can be seen about the city sawing wood The Chinamen don't seem to have it all their own way

Mr Alfred Wilkie the tenor who visited this city several years ago is now a member of Max Strakosch's opera company

W Lair Hill Esq returned on the last steamer from a short visit to Southern California Col [illegible] Teal was also a passenger

Saturday night and yesterday the following persons were arrested Ed McNeil drunk and disorderly, John Smith same offense G Ladrott same offense

Some light fingered fellows attempted to burglarize the residence of Hon J N Dolph a few nights ago They failed being frightened off before gaining an entrance

The steamer Idaho which sailed from this port Friday morning made the run to Astoria in nine hours She left on the afternoon of that day with a full freight and 70 passengers

The Olympic club announces that it is again in working order A teacher has been secured for the instruction of pupils Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week have been fixed for meeting

The spring term of Hazel a school district about two miles from Oswego will begin Monday of next week Miss Jennie Caples daughter of Hon John F Caples of this city will have charge of the school

Those who have occasion to traverse back and unfrequented streets at late hours of the night should not neglect to take their shooting iron with them In case of meeting accommodating friends (?) such a thing would be very handy

Mr George Abernethy, of Oak Point returned on the last steamer to this tearful land after a three months sojourn in San Francisco He gave us a pleasant call last evening George looks as if California atmosphere agrees with his constitution

Mr. Herbert N Northrup accompanied by his two sisters will leave on the outgoing steamer for San Francisco on a flying visit They will be absent about three weeks Many friends in this city will unite in wishing these young people a pleasant trip and a safe return

JURY LIST

The following is the list of names drawn from the jury box for a panel of jurors to serve at the February term of the State Circuit Court:

Newell J S, East Portland farmer
Rothfos, H, Portland hotel keeper
Hislop, Thos, East Portland, clerk
Tracy, M, Portland, merchant
Jackson Thos Portland, hotel keeper
Wishard, S E car shop carpenter
Howell, John, Sauvie's Island farmer
Bessheimen, A, Portland, jeweler
Bor es, H, Portland gentleman
Nicholson W T B East Portland collector
Knapp, M K Portland merchant
Gillette, P W, Portland insurance agent
Warren F M sr, Portland, accountant
Henrichsen L C Portland jeweler
Goodwin B F Portland accountant
Bond William Portland jeweler
Linneman G Powell's Valley farmer
Wagenblast, Jno, Columbia Slough farmer
Sanders I N East Portland, speculator
DuBois, J D, Portland accountant
Trengove T C Mt Tabor farmer
Kearney, E S Portland, capitalist
Giese Ernest, Sr East Portland farmer
Powell, John P Powell's Valley farmer
Gilliland L W Portland accountant
Prettyman, H W East Portland [illegible] man
Hill H C Sardy farmer
Zimmerman J, Columbia Slough farmer
Reed S G, Portland capitalist

PASSENGER LIST

The P C S S Co's steamship Ancon sailed from San Francisco for Portland last Saturday with freight and the following passengers

N Olson	W Russell
J M Erkley	J W Myers
H Wing	W A Livingston
E I Nelson	A Gilore
J P McGruder	J Rich,
J Cole	G W Murphey,
J Boyer	J H Davis,
H A Lock	L Smith
S L Henderson	I B Brown
Miss M Lemond	J W Hughes
J I Ombed	J A Williams
Geo Rupy	J D Christcher
E Martin Jr	A B McIlwain
E Ballard	A Randolph
J W Sibbett	Mrs Scandinavian
P R Wise,	W P Rhoads
B Hunt and family	C H Humphrey & family
W A Sprague	J S Fletcher
J F Fleming,	H C Stevens
J L Forbes	F M Redfield
A Landis and wife,	W Woods
P Holchan	C Prendall
M Warden Jr	B Fleshings,
M Warden	L Fleshings
Mr Russell	F Salvin
Samuel Smith	G Thompson
And 60 in steerage	

WEATHER REPORT.

Received at the United States Signal Office in this city January 26, 1878

AT 4 32 A M

Station	Bar	The	Wind	Pr	Remarks
Portland	3 .92	41	N	0	Cloudy
Olympia	30 .3	36	0	0	Foggy
Roseburg	29 .86	40	S	.58	Lt Rain
Red Bluff	30 10	44	[illegible]	0	Cloudy
Sacramento	30 19	41	[illegible]	0	Clear

AT 1 32 P M

Station	Bar	The	Wind	Pr	Remarks
Portland	29.900	47	F	.05	Lt Rain
Olympia	29 970	46	N	0	Cloudy
Roseburg	29 930	51	S	.12	Cloudy
Red Bluff	30 140	4[illegible]	S	17	Cloudy

Ladies and Misses hosiery and corsets at a sacrifice at J Harris & Son's

Call in at D G Long's sample room corner 4th and E streets and try his wines liquors cigars and tobacco Beer in bottles suitable for family use

For masquerade suits and masks of all kinds at lowest prices go to Mrs Chas Ach [illegible] 126 First street opposite Oregon Furniture salesroom Send stamp for price list

HAIR DRESSING SALOON Adam Stuendler will open his Grand Central Hair Dressing Saloon on Second street between Morrison and Yamhill to [illegible] Adam will be pleased to see all his old friends

Mrs M A Warner general agent and assignee of patent for Dr Warner's Improved Health Corset Girls Waist [illegible] Skirt Supporter etc [illegible] the leading [illegible] of new styles of ladies furnishing [illegible] goods has returned after an absence of four months in the east Mrs Warner is well known for her exquisite taste in selecting nothing but the neatest best and most stylish in her line of ladies furnishing and fancy goods and [illegible] Having perfected arrangements at the east with manufacturers and importers direct from Paris and London she is enabled to sell at such [illegible] that competition [illegible]

[illegible] and W J VanSchuyver & Co 39 Front [illegible] the largely increasing demand for [illegible] by increased shipments from the [illegible] distillery

AMUSEMENTS

ENGAGEMENT CONCLUDED —Saturday evening's performance concluded Miss Fanny Buckingham's brief engagement at New Market Theater The opening performance of that lady's engagement took place Wednesday evening the 16th an overflowing house greeting her first appearance Each subsequent performance during the week witnessed no [illegible] [illegible] the largest audiences [illegible] New Market theater [illegible] during the engagement [illegible] evenings of last week Miss Buckingham appeared in Jack Sheppard [illegible] the full company [illegible] substantial [illegible] [illegible] Miss [illegible] was [illegible] Thursday and Friday nights and also [illegible] Dick Turpin and [illegible] Miz[illegible] evening's performance and concluded the brief season [illegible] it can be truthfully asserted that Miss Buckingham's engagement has been eminently successful in a financial sense to herself and the manager Mr Hart and very gratifying to the amusement loving public In leaving Portland Miss Buckingham will carry [illegible] but grateful impressions and kindly remembrances the memory of which [illegible] cannot fail to arouse emotions of pleasure

LINK DOMINOS —Mr J J Wallace's great Parisian comedy bearing the above title will be produced at New Market Theatre for the first time in the dramatic history of Portland

Link Dominos is one of the most [illegible] possibly funny comedies ever placed on the boards and if well played cannot fail to keep even the most seriously disposed audience in a continual roar of laughter from the time the curtain rises until rung down on the third and closing act Some have claimed that the tendencies of this play are immoral that its broadness is a serious objection As a defense against such a charge it can be urged that only somewhat remote inferences can anything of an immoral character be derived from witnessing the play "To the pure all things are pure" and there is nothing either in the situations or dialogue suggestive of moral impurity only by natural depravity or by forced construction The cultivated and esthetical mind looks with admiration on a piece of sculpture or painting representing the highest ideal of art unclad while the sensual eye overlooks this and can see only that which is constructively impure So it is with this play Whatever license is taken in lang[uage] [illegible] is condoned and redeemed by the keen sense of humor which pervades this funniest of comedies Mr Wallace has had personal supervision of the rehearsals and the play will be produced with reference to every detail of costume and stage effect Following is the distribution of the cast Mr Joseph Stubbs J J Wallace Mrs [illegible] Mrs Tren gove Sir Percy Wagstaff Mr J P Ward Lady Maggie Wagstaff Miss Henrietta Osborne Charles Craythorn Mr J M Ward Mrs Charles Craythorn, Mrs Lotta Wade Henry Conland Mr Imhaus Rebecca Miss Rogers Brisket, Mr Howard first waiter Mr McConnell Miss Barron, Mrs Imhaus

GOTES

The following is presented as a specimen or imitation of a boy's composition

There is nanny gotes and billy gotes and the little one is a kid Wen a gote has been [illegible] to wear a saddle and be rode by a monkey it thinks itself the president of the united States and stamps its feets like it wasent satisfied not to be as hevy as a ephalent at [illegible] wen gotes is poked fun at they will butt

I seen a little feller once wich was a havin his own fun with a gote by gettin on his hans and knees and stompin and shakin his hed like the gotes hed but the gote it didnt like it so it went roun behine him like it said I aint a goin for to have nothing to do with this bisnis

But wen it got in the rite place it let drive crewel were the boy set down [illegible] then the boy landed into a house a long way off and the ole man come out and luked all round and didnt see nobody and said Heven be praized wich has sent us a son

And the gote went up to the dore and luked in where the wimmen folks was a tendin the boy, and shuke his head lookter fishun the gote did like it said Keep it rapt up in flanels an give it plenty gotes milk and I guess youl raise it if its full time.

Wen we was a movin out of the other house into this Billy thats my brother had took a big lookin glass to the wagon, and set it up agin the weel and wile nobody was a lukin a big he gote see his self in the glass and that was more than he would stand so he bakt off and tuke a run and jump with his hed down like it was a cow catcher The glass was busted all to pieces but the gote he was cot between the spokes of the weel and [illegible] fast for half a hour but wen I was got out it ran roun to the other side the wagon and luked all over the country and shuke its hed like sayin

Wel young [illegible] this [illegible] that you wudent if it ha[d]nt ben for that wagon bein in the way and you better not let me cetch you in these parts agin mister

The storm last week at Crescent City, Cal was the most severe ever known at that place The wind was tremendous and the rain came down for forty eight hours in torrents

Silk velvets satin velveteens and silks in all colors suitable for masquerade suits also gold and silver trimmings, at Mrs Ach's corner Morrison and Second streets

Go to J Harris & Son's and secure bargains in fancy goods The closing sale is positive

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PHOTOGRAPHIC.

A new man in the field for glory Mr FRANK G ABELL of San Francisco has [illegible] the gallery originally fitted up by Bardy & Megler Photos greatly reduced in price and first quality work done and guaranteed to please Mr George W Davis late with [illegible] is employed as printer by Mr Abell We understand that Mr A that he prefers cloudy days to clear for the production of [illegible] work He also [illegible] with this attraction [illegible] graphing children [illegible] now is your time

LINNEY'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,

Opposite Strowbridge [illegible] has on hand for sale a large assortment of [illegible] Cigars Chewing and Smoking Tobacco the best cheapest [illegible] as [illegible] and judge for yourself and [illegible] that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store [illegible] FIRST STREET

A Gentle Hint

In our style of climate with its sudden changes of temperature—rain wind and sunshine [illegible] in a single day—it is no wonder that our children friends and relatives are so [illegible] ly taken from us by neglected colds [illegible] deaths resulting directly from this cause A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your house for immediate use will prevent serious sickness a large doctor's bill and perhaps death by the use of three or four doses For curing consumption Hemorrhages Pneumonia Severe Coughs Croup or any diseases of the Throat or Lungs its success is simply wonderful as your druggist will tell you German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent Sample bottles for trial 10c regular size [illegible]

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THE LABOR QUESTION

BY A WORKINGMAN

PORTLAND Jan [illegible] 1878

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I am a workingman in search of employment and I am sorry for the measures some of my brother workingmen employ

1 All organizations looking toward incendiarism or threatening of any kind are not only wrong in themselves but create a feeling of insecurity Capitalists will not engage in new enterprises Landowners will not build manufacturers will not open out and

2 Organizations are looked upon with distrust [illegible] are the laughing stock of political economists the [illegible] of men of means and [illegible]

3 All demands for class precedence will meet with stern rebuke The laws of trade are [illegible] supply and demand rule in all markets It is impertinent and childish to say I am an American citizen you shall not employ an Irishman or a German or a Chinaman or a negro for I want work but must have 25 or 50 per cent more than these miserable foreigners The answer always is

Your demand is [illegible] It is a truth to say that workingmen's organizations are at a discount in the estimation of true business men where they are formed when they create distrust and as an application for kindness they are unnecessary It can be secured better without them Industry skill and moral worth are in demand while the idle loafers and whisky bloats go hungry and steal and join the workingmen's clubs If the measures prompted by these organizations (see Rogers bill before the California legislature January [illegible]) were adopted they would empty universal loaferdom into our cities whereas the undue crowding of the cities is one of the crying evils of the country One third of the population of California is said to be in San Francisco Of course such a population over and above the demands of the labor market together with the time strength brain power money and manhood spent on the tobacconist, the grog shop the theater and the house of strange women make hard times The bread is taken from our mouths by the whisky vender and the purveyor to low and vulgar tastes and not by the Chinaman or any other foreigner It has not yet been demonstrated that the presence of the Mongolian is more evil than good and if it be he is here and we are in China because of our persistent determination to have it so his wishes to the contrary notwithstanding If we fooled ourselves in getting him here let us not be childish in crying about it and go to beating him or he may kick us in return

We are in the habit of [illegible] or safe in China at [illegible] while it is not [illegible] to be hungry, without food, it is never safe to do wrong —American and English steamships it is said, have thrown out of employment more Chinamen with their junks on Chinese rivers and coasts than are to be found in all America to day Old settlers in Oregon are aware of the annual encroachment made by the growth of brush upon our prairie land The Indians used to keep it down by firing the grass These lands must now be grubbed and cheap labor only can do it The labor of Chinamen in grubbing opens out every year a much wider acreage for skilled labor Now whatever evils come of Chinese competition they are trifles compared with the terrorism of Pittsburg, San Francisco and New York better have a tornado or simoon of the desert sweeping over half the continent than such a politico communistic cyclone as swept over Pennsylvania and now threatens our sister state if not ourselves

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They are talking about street lamps for Roseburg

Drain's Station in Douglas county is becoming an important village

During 1877 the growth of Hillsboro was double that of any former year

Democrats will hold a mass meeting at [illegible] on February 21 to organize a club

It is stated that the Buena Vista pottery has again been closed by the sheriff

Cohn Bros of Douglas county have 15,000 sheep grazing on Butte creek Jackson county

A [illegible] have been [illegible] Roseburg land office

A very [illegible] has been finished by [illegible] Williams clerk of that county

Rev [illegible] delivered a lecture at Oregon City [illegible] contrast between crossing the plains by ox power and by steam

[illegible] of the [illegible] creek ditch has been finished On completion of another mile the company expects to open paying gold placers

Prof [illegible] has several men employed on the Webfoot quartz mine in Josephine county and has found the old ledge which was lost several years ago

The Salem Record says that Col Geo L Shiel is a splendid specimen of physical and intellectual manhood and that his party should bring him again to the front

While a party of boys were annoying Mr and Mrs Isaac Thornton at Roseburg the other night, an old musket burst and tore off one of the hands of Thomas Strater a member of the party It is a sad loss but not undeserved The barbaric custom of the charivari should be made a felony by law since some people haven't yet decency enough to abandon it

Jacksonville Sentinel Jas A Cardwell of this place this week sold to the Shook Bros, of Lake county his fine thoroughbred stallion Lexington for the sum of $1400 This horse was sired by Longfellow and foaled by a thoroughbred Lexington mare, the property of Messrs Digham & Williams of Kentucky who imported him to Oregon when about two months old, of whom Mr Cardwell bought him.

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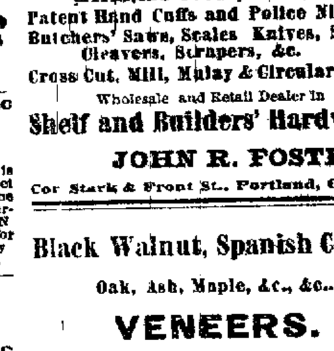

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING JAN 28 1878

[illegible] OF DAY

Cruel white waves in sad under tone
Break at my feet with desolate moan
Far in the [illegible]
Only a long strip of sandy beach
Backward [illegible] forward to left [illegible] right
[illegible] the darkness upon the night

[illegible]
Pitiless shadow of coming doom
Is there [illegible]
Over the ocean [illegible]
Waiting I watch on the shore in vain
[illegible] throbs my heart [illegible]

Turn from the [illegible]
[illegible]
Dreary [illegible]
By rugged shore [illegible]
Thine is the burden with weary feet
Brave not despairing thy Fate [illegible]

[illegible]

Lo the mountain's crown in the ebony night
Glows with a glory of rosy light
Dark is the vale [illegible] the sea is gray
But the hill top burns, the herald of day
A [illegible] shaft from the golden East
Enkindles the altar where God is [illegible]

Rosy lights creep down the mountain side
Flushing [illegible]
Rainbow of promise high overhead
Tells of Day coming with silent tread
Slowly the curtain of night is furled
Softly the Light of God blesses the world

Through the shimmering gold [illegible] breaking [illegible]
A white winged sail is speeding its way
Ah blessed Day full of hope [illegible]
That brings my Love in its happy dawn
Shine out in the sky! O glorious sun!
The end is not yet Life has just begun
—*Harper's Magazine*

BEN HOLLADAY'S NOSE

HOW HE HAD IT SCRATCHED WHEN HE [illegible] SCRATCH IT FOR HIMSELF

[From the N Y Sun]

While traveling in a Washington train recently with a number of acquaintances, old Ben Holladay recently became unusually communicative He climbed the Rocky Mountains waded through the Great Salt Lake jumped across the Black Canyon of the Colorado danced in the Death Valley, cooked grizzlies in the Yellowstone geysers scudded down the Snoshone falls and told a score of stories so thrilling that the hair of his hearers arose in protest. One of his yarns was both startling and amusing.

"One night," said he long before the Pacific Railroad was built I was bouncing over the plain in one of my overland coaches My wife was with me She was sick, and lay asleep on the bottom of the stage on a bed of buffalo skins The night was fearfully dark, and a drizzling rain was falling Mrs Holladay and myself were the only passengers Several stages had been robbed within two months, and the driver was ripping along as though a gang of prairie wolves were after him Suddenly the horses were thrown on their haunches and the stage stopped. I was heaved forward but quickly recovered, and found myself gazing at the muzzles of a double barreled shotgun. By the dim light of the stage lamps the barrels looked as big as nail kegs 'Throw up your hands and don't stir' shouted the owner of a gruff voice Up went my hands and I began to commune with myself. I saw that he did not know who I was, and I was afraid that my sick wife might awake and call me by name. My coat was buttoned over my bosom but hardly high enough to hide a magnificent emerald that cost me over $8 000 a few weeks before in San Francisco. I hardly breathed through fear that the light might strike the stone, and the sparkling brilliancy attract the attention of the robber I had about $40,000 in a money belt close to the skin, and seven hundred dollars in my pocket.

'Suddenly my friend shouted, *Come*, shell out, d—d quick or I'll send the devil a free lunch.'

"I passed out the few hundreds loose in my pockets, and handed him my gold watch and chain. They were hefty I think the chain alone would weigh five pounds at least

"'There,' said I, 'there's every cent I've got Take it and let me go on. My wife is very sick, and I don't know what would happen to her if she knew what was going on

"'Keep your hands up' was the reply, while a second robber received the watch and money Then a search was made for the Express company's box, but the double-barreled shotgun did not move Its muzzles were within a foot of my nose For my life I did not dare to stir My nose began to itch The stiff hairs of my mustache got up one after another and tickled it until the sensation was intolerable. I could stand it no longer.

"'Stranger,' I cried, 'I must scratch my nose. It itches so that I am almost crazy'

"'Move your hands,' he shouted 'and I'll blow a hole through your head big enough for a jack rabbit to run through' I appealed once more 'Well,' he answered 'keep your hands still and I'll scratch it for you I hate to see a partner suffer'

"Did he scratch it?" asked one of Ben's interested listeners

"Sure," said Mr. Holladay

"How?" asked the breathless listener

"With the muzzle of the cocked gun" said the great overlander He rubbed the muzzle around my mustache and raked it over the end of my nose until I thanked him and said that it itched no longer

The robbers soon afterward took their leave with many apologies and Ben continued his journey to the Missouri with his big emerald and $40,000.

THE FUR SEALS

HOW THE SEALS ARE KILLED—THE COMPANY STORING SKINS FOR A FUTURE MARKET

[From the Seattle Tribune.]

From a gentleman who visited the islands of St Paul and St. George in the North Pacific Ocean, during the past summer we have learned some facts of general interest not known to the public The seals visit the islands principally for the purpose of breeding, where they assemble in numbers incalculable. The old males—big, strong, lusty, belligerent fellows—come out first, each selecting his own ground, which they mark out and hold against all of their own kind The females are then coaxed out and are divided among the old males from a dozen to a hundred, in a harem The young males are driven off by the old ones, and "bach" on vacant lots by themselves It is these that the seal hunters kill A party of employes of the Alaska Company go out in the morning and discover two, five or ten thousand of these animals basking in the warm sun near the sea side Unobserved by the sleeping seals, they get between them and the water, when, waking them up they drive them inland to the place of slaughter There the females, that may have got in among the young bachelors are separated and allowed to go back to the sea, while the latter are driven a hundred at a time into the pen and killed by striking them with a club on the nose A gang of men immediately strip off their skins, a second gang cut out the blubber they want a third salt down the skins and a fourth pack them off in carts to the [illegible] establishment and warehouse at the place of shipment In this way about a hundred thousand seals per annum are put out of the way and the number might be considerably greater did the market demand justify The skins pay the government a tax of $2 62 each The oil from these fish is all lost The government imposes a tax upon it of 55 cents a gallon and landed in San Francisco it is only worth [illegible] cents None of it is [illegible] The seals will average a gallon of oil each, and if the tax was only 10 cents per gallon every drop would be saved and sent to market The government keeps an agent on each of the islands, whose duty it is to [illegible] the skins shipped a second count of which is taken by an [illegible] agent on their arrival in San Francisco There is [illegible] writers for the press are [illegible] a moment's notice [illegible] The demand [illegible] Fur Company are [illegible] full [illegible] has [illegible] supposed [illegible] than [illegible] on hand [illegible] these [illegible] back to [illegible] and a [illegible] Russians or for the [illegible] adequate [illegible]

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING Jan [illegible]

Gold in New York 101¾

Legal Tenders in Portland—[illegible] selling [illegible]

Silver Coin—4 per cent discount

[illegible]

[illegible] it is claimed that interest is too high [illegible] development [illegible] these when [illegible] that develop [illegible] payment [illegible] individuals [illegible] an oversupply of loanable funds which raises [illegible] which [illegible] his letter

WASHINGTON COUNTY [illegible]

[illegible] THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In the weekly issue [illegible] you say Already there is an [illegible] and open out its many resources The fact is there is not enough money [illegible] or it places it out of the reach of many [illegible] otherwise use it to good advantage and business men as well as farmers have learned many of them by sad experience that no business enterprise can be carried on with any reasonable hope of success if even on only a part of the capital required if interest of 10 or 12 per cent has to be paid It is not the necessary security that is lacking and if money could be had at five or six per cent per annum [illegible] and more than has accumulated at a few of the business centers of the Pacific coast could and would be used with ample security given for it Men have learned that it will not pay to borrow money at the rate demanded and this and not the abundance of [illegible] is the cause of the oversupply [illegible]

Chicago Markets

CHICAGO, Jan 26—Grain has been excited at times and unsettled during the week and dealers have anxiously looked for European war news The general opinion prevailed that England would not interfere and accordingly there was a downward turn until her apparently belligerent attitude caused a strong upward movement which culminated Friday and to day the lowest price for the week was current In wheat the short interest seemed to preponderate and with the aid of favorable foreign news speeded to day in beating down prices materially Sales of February $1 02⅝@1 0[illegible]

The corn manipulators have also kept a close watch of the London consol quotations and while the corn market has been less animated and unsettled than wheat there was great interest especially on Friday while to day there was a decided weakening sales [illegible]

Oats have been dull stale and unprofitable in a speculative sense having fell well [illegible] others in a small way Sales of February [illegible]

Rye and barley have been less effected than the other grains by the bull rumors because being dependent on the whisky market for their buoyancy they have yielded to the pressure and to the shadow which is now resting on the distilling industry and have weakened to the lowest prices that they have been quoted at for months

The provision trade has managed to keep up prices unusually well under the heaviest packing business that has ever been done here at this time of the year and while prices have been fluctuating and the markets feverish the local influences were the chief ones and they have been such that a drop in price was speedily recovered while an advance was slow in falling off To day however there was a marked decline

The shipment of wheat was 53 800 corn 416 000 oats 223 000 Receipts same time last year wheat 53 000, corn 497,000, oats 160 000 shipments wheat 43 000 corn 256 000 oats 105 000 Here are figures showing that of these three cereals there were aggregate receipts of 1 335 000 bushels during the week against 636 000 last year and shipments of 1,837,000 bushels against [illegible] 000 last year a state of activity in trade and of increase of volume of business that certainly has never been experienced here before at this season of year

New York Markets

NEW YORK Jan 26—There is no improvement in the markets which remain dull Flour quiet unchanged Wheat dull 1@2c lower. Rio coffees dull weak stocks increasing Refined sugars dull and ¼ lower Teas in limited demand Hides in moderate demand Hops in fair demand but extreme views of holders restrict business Petroleum and spirits of turpentine unchanged Wool inactive and bulk of sales have been California say 130 000 lbs at 16[illegible] At Boston a feature of the market has been very large sales of California Oregon and territorial wools amounting in the aggregate to 1 000 000 lbs

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON Jan 26—In wool a fair business was done during the past week transactions being largely of fall and spring California and Oregon fleeces move slowly and fine grades are still quite neglected The demand is running principally on medium and X grades and there is now but very little difference in prices of good lines of No 1 X X X and even XXX Fine Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces including XX and XXX grades are now full three cents per pound lower than at this time last year, while medium and X Ohio and X Pennsylvania fleeces No 1 XXX and above are 43@4[illegible], Michigan New Hampshire and other fleeces [illegible] washed combing and delaine 45@55 unwashed combing and delaine 35 Oregon 28@[illegible] scoured 62@60 tub washed 44@47 super and X pulled [illegible] Sales of California wool amount to [illegible] pounds at 19@33 for spring and 14½@28 for all

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—Transactions light, with quotations nominally given at $2 05 per cental

FLOUR—The market is fairly stocked and large lots are placed at about $6 50 for standard brands of extra, $6 for country, and $5@5 50 for superfine and inferior grades.

OATS—Receipts are tolerably well kept up and prices have receded to 54@55c per bushel for good to choice, and a range down to 50 for less desirable lots

BARLEY—Market quiet quotable $1 40@1 65 per 100 pounds as to quality Exports very light.

MILL FEED—There is a fair local trade and prices are steady at $32 50@33 per ton for middlings $[illegible] for chop and $20 for bran

HAY—Very full receipts are noted with dealers paying $12 per ton for best timothy baled and loose selling from wagons at $10@11

POTATOES—The market is quiet at 40c per bushel with a fair demand for choice varieties

ONIONS—In fair request only at $1@1 25 per 100 pounds

LARD—The supply is ample and the market weak at 10@12½ cents ₩ lb

DRIED APPLES—Very dull sale quotable at 4@5c ₩ lb for sun dried

RIPE APPLES—There is a fair demand for choice varieties for shipment at 90c@$1 per box

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4½@5c pitless, 10@12c ₩ lb

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid 18@20c ₩ lb, brine, 18@20c choice dairy 25@27½c cheese, prime table at 15@16c ₩ lb Market quiet

BACON—Supply large but generally trade is very dull shipments being almost entirely off for the present Jobbers sell at 11@12c for sides but could hardly afford 10c for shipments Hams 12@14c, shoulders dull at 8@9c

CHICKENS—Large receipts are noted and prices steady at $3@4 according to quality

EGGS—The market is down to 25 cts and likely to go lower within a week The supply is large

WOOL—No change noted in market rates little being done in the way of transactions

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed [illegible] ₩ lb on foot [illegible] dressed hogs 6@7c ₩ lb mutton sheep $2@2 50 ₩ head

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SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan [illegible]

Ophir [illegible] Mexican [illegible] California [illegible] Savage [illegible] Belcher [illegible] Sierra Nevada [illegible] Utah 13¾ Bullion [illegible] Exchequer [illegible] Overman [illegible] Justice [illegible] Union [illegible] Julia [illegible] Caledonia [illegible] New York [illegible] Washoe [illegible] Leviathan [illegible] Silver Hill [illegible] Trojan [illegible] Eureka [illegible] Alps [illegible] Belmont [illegible] Grand Prize [illegible] Defrees [illegible] Navajo [illegible] Leopard [illegible] Hussey [illegible] Manhattan [illegible] Prize [illegible] Star [illegible] Martin White [illegible] Bodie [illegible]

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NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING [illegible]

[illegible]

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Roseburg	[illegible] A M	Portland	[illegible] P M

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As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] P M	Albany	[illegible] P M
Albany	[illegible] A M	Portland	10 05 A M

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

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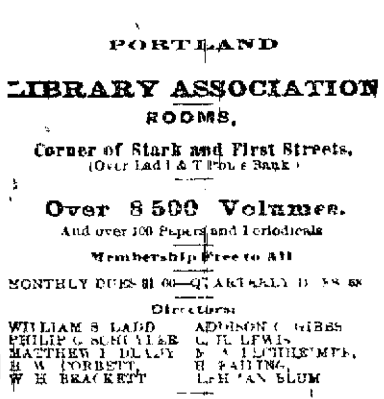

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NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING IN BANKRUPTCY [illegible] District Court District of Oregon In the matter of Joseph Dallis a bankrupt In Bankruptcy This is to give notice that by order of said court there will be held on the [illegible] day of February 1878 at two o'clock P M at Portland Oregon in said district at the office of [illegible] Register in Bankruptcy for said district the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt at which meeting I [illegible] account as assignee of the estate of Joseph Dallis a bankrupt and apply for a settlement [illegible] [illegible]

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Oregon—In the matter of [illegible] Bankrupt [illegible]

[illegible]

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT [illegible]

[illegible]

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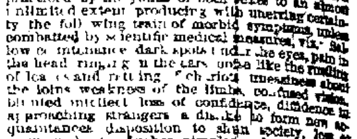

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State Treasurer's Fourth Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, SALEM Jan 18, 1878

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants classed and numbered as follows:

Warrants of old issue payable from fund derived from special tax endorsed prior to Sept. 11, 1874, viz. Nos. 431, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 402, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 465, 466, 469, 470 and 471.

Warrants payable from general fund endorsed since Sept 11, 1876, viz Nos. 1110, 1080, 1086, 1130, 1099, 1097, 1101, 1102, 1104, 1105, 1103, 1113, 1117, 1115, 1070, 1098, 1122, 1124, 1128, 1129, 1119, 1116, 1108, 1123, 1131, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1118, 1131, 1139, 1121, 1083, 1061, 1062, 1141, 1106, 1117, 1147, 1019, 1020, 1078, 1150, 1159, 1191, 1159, 1193, 1151, 1148, 1154, 1192, 1188, 1202, 1201, 1190, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1209, 1210, 1208, 1212, 1213, 1215, 1219, 1217, 1221, 1222, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1231 and 1233

Interest on these warrants will cease after the 19th instant, A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer

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State Treasurer's Third Notice.

STATE OF OREGON, TREASURER'S OFFICE, Salem, January 9, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants classed and numbered as follows

Warrants of old issue, payable from fund derived from special tax indorsed prior to Sept. 11, 1874 viz Nos 428 424 425, 426, 427 428, 429 430, 431 432, 433, 434 435 436 437 and 438.

Warrant payable from general fund, indorsed since Sept 14 1876 viz No. 103.

Interest on the above Warrants will cease from this date A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer

jan9 3w

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for the county of Multnomah—Edward A. Jones plaintiff vs. Andrew Snider, defendant. To Andrew Snider defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you if served within this county; or if served in any other county of this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you and if you fail so to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the possession of personal property wrongfully taken from the plaintiff, or in case possession cannot be had then for the sum of $[illegible]00 the value thereof with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the [illegible] day of May 1875 the date of said wrongful taking And the further sum of $2,000 damages. [illegible] by order of Hon. E. D. Shattuck, Judge of said court said order dated December 20 1877, this summons to be published for six successive weeks in the OREGONIAN

GIBBS DENNISON & BEEBE, Attorneys for Plaintiff

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CALIFORNIA.

The Storm Still Prevails

[illegible] It commenced rain[illegible] here about dark last night and continued [illegible] [illegible] The streams ha[illegible] [illegible] during the day. Yreka cr[illegible] [illegible] up from a small stream this mor[illegible] [illegible] this evening and is no[illegible] [illegible] for years The Kla[illegible] [illegible] river when the stage was ferried over t[illegible] morning was rising very rapidly, and it [illegible] expected that the return stage would be [illegible] [illegible] This evening Shasta ri[illegible] [illegible] its banks again but no damage [illegible] been done as yet The C & O Co's st[illegible] which arrived here to day brought the [illegible] which had got to Redding since the 1[illegible] [illegible] The stage was unable to cross Pitt river, a[illegible] the [illegible] across in a skiff All [illegible] rivers and creeks are so high that it is not [illegible] pected that the stages will be able to c[illegible] them to day

Accident in a Mine.

Yesterday Charles Nesbit and young [illegible] Jones were seriously injured at [illegible] Warren and Nesbit quartz mine on Ch[illegible] creek by the explosion of a blast They w[illegible] drawing a charge which had failed to g[illegible] when fired and while at work at it, it w[illegible] off Nesbit has both arms broken betw[illegible] the wrists and elbows the right hand [illegible] shattered and had to be amputated; the t[illegible] and fourth finger of the left hand and pa[illegible] the thumb are gone, and perhaps the w[illegible] hand will have to be amputated. Jones' r[illegible] eye is gone and he is likely to lose the ot[illegible] Both are powder burned and cut with rock[illegible] the face badly

Better Signs.

The wind has changed, and indications [illegible] that the storm is over

VICTOR EMMANUEL

The New York *Times* has the following [illegible] teresting article on the late King of Italy [illegible]

With monarchs it is usually the station [illegible] dignifies the man To the dead King of I[illegible] belongs the honor of having made mod[illegible] kingship heroic The Homeric ideal [illegible] king was the leader and protector of his [illegible] ple The Bourbon theory of kingship [illegible] that the nation belonged to the king, [illegible] that he had a divine right to use it for [illegible] personal pleasure Coming to the thron[illegible] a period when the Bourbon theory was m[illegible] tained by the might of European arm[illegible] Victor Emmanuel broke with the traditi[illegible] of modern monarchy, and chose rather t[illegible] the hero of a free nation than the desp[illegible] ruler of his ancient patrimony. He c[illegible] not have foreseen that the heroic age of I[illegible] was close at hand, and that twenty se[illegible] millions of Italians were to choose hi[illegible] their leader When his weak father abdic[illegible] the throne of Sardinia, the cause of Ita[illegible] nationality seemed utterly crushed, and [illegible] even Mazzini was bold enough to dream [illegible] within twelve years Italy would be someth[illegible] more than a geographical expression. V[illegible] Emmanuel chose honesty and patriotism, [illegible] in pursuance of a scheme of far reaching [illegible] bition, but because in him the chival[illegible] qualities inherited from the soldier-king [illegible] Savoy were untainted by the selfishness [illegible] treachery of Carlo Felice and Carlo Alb[illegible] He was honest, patriotic and brave, bec[illegible] he could not be otherwise and as the s[illegible] dor of his subsequent fortune did not co[illegible] the simplicity and nobility of his char[illegible] neither could an uneventful reign ove[illegible] petty province of Sardinia have changed [illegible] born hero into a dull and vicious tyrant [illegible]

It is the fashion to assign to Victor [illegible] manuel a subordinate place in the creati[illegible] United Italy Cavour has been called [illegible] brain, and Garibaldi the sword, of [illegible] while it has been assumed that the [illegible] though a gallant and honest gentleman [illegible] merely the standard around which [illegible] rallied the Italian people. This, how[illegible] betrays only a superficial acquaintance [illegible] the Italian revolution While every one [illegible] cedes that Victor Emmanuel possessed [illegible] strong common sense, it is probable th[illegible] was not intellectually a great man Nev[illegible] less had he been weak or dishonest, the I[illegible] Kingdom would not have been born. [illegible] Cavour have brought the public opin[illegible] liberal Europe into the army of Napole[illegible] the support of a cause represented [illegible] King of Naples would Garibaldi have [illegible] his sword for the Grand Duke of Tuscan[illegible] would the Italian people of whatever po[illegible] creed have accepted a second time a P[illegible] their leader? Without the name of the [illegible] Sardinian King with which to conju[illegible] diplomatic spells of Cavour would have [illegible] woven in vain and the aspirations of [illegible] patriotism would have been powerless [illegible] turb the dead weight of Austrian [illegible] Before Italy could become a nation, [illegible] essential that an Italian monarch who [illegible] be trusted to the uttermost should ta[illegible] leadership of all factions of the [illegible] With Victor Emmanuel Italy becam[illegible] ble. Without him, neither the br[illegible] Cavour nor the sword of Garibaldi coul[illegible] accomplished their immortal work

If the share of Victor Emmanuel [illegible] work of national independence was [illegible] to that of no other man, neither was he [illegible] rior to any in all noble and knightly qu[illegible] Cavour could sacrifice principle to expe[illegible] as when prior to 1859, he drafted a law [illegible] suppression of freedom of the press, b[illegible] tory can point to no instance in whi[illegible] king swerved a hair's breadth fro[illegible] strictest loyalty to free constitutional g[illegible] ment No man could be braver tha[illegible] baldi but the prince who was wound[illegible] Goito and who led the last wild cha[illegible] Novara never knew the meaning of fea[illegible] had the faults as well as the virtues of [illegible] ier but his errors injured no man but hi[illegible] Cowardice treachery and cruelty were [illegible] foreign to his nature and the king [illegible] Garibaldi called his "friend" was wo[illegible] that more than royal title

Death has reaped a rich harvest [illegible] since the Italian kingdom was cons[illegible] Cavour died when Rome and Venice w[illegible] [illegible] the soldier pries[illegible] [illegible] the Austr[illegible] and [illegible] with Manin at Venice, was the first [illegible] death [illegible] the Garibaldians and [illegible] soon followed by Bixio, the compan[illegible] Garibaldi in South America in Rome [illegible] Sicily and the savior of the routed a[illegible] Custozza who died in the China sea[illegible] searching for an island on which to [illegible] new empire Farini Lanza, and La [illegible] men whom Cavour thought worthy t[illegible] associates in government have long [illegible] vanished and but yesterday that gr[illegible] [illegible] La Marmora who for[illegible] rude Sardinian conscripts into the [illegible] diers who fought in the Crimea but [illegible] [illegible]

THE TERRITORIES

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